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## POST-SCRIPTS

By  
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"The fact is, Mr. Nightfall," said Mr. Nutt, "I've had so much news in my time, I've lost the flavor of it—it wouldn't relish anything weaker than a battle of Waterloo, now; even murders don't move me."

Corporal Mussolini—the modern "Little Corporal"—lands in triumph in Libya carrying to the awe-struck natives greetings and salutations from Vice President Victor Emmanuel. Ave!

Luther Burbank, famous discoverer of the hidden secrets of Almighty God, dies unable to the end to discover the most important one.

A decade and a half ago nobody dreamed that the time would come when the modern successor to the old United States Bank could expand its credit by \$250,000,000 in a single year. When it gets down to a matter of elastic currency the old Aldrich-Vreeland plan was no more than a dollar bill under a flapper's garter.

The death of Burbank takes from the baseball player his last hope for a square pea that won't roll off the knife.

In their admirable plea for the enforcement of the Constitution for Women's National Committee for Law Enforcement by an oversight neglects to make any mention of the enforcement of the Fifteenth amendment. As W. J. Lampton once put it:

"Hail, Women!  
Hail and welcome!  
Although we do not pledge  
Your health in rare old wines  
We look towards you in a light  
That everlasting shines  
And glorifies you, as no wine  
Could glorify; and now  
Here's hail and welcome once again,  
And, pardon us, 'Here's hoo!'"

Obregon and Gomez lay the ground-work for a return to normalcy in Mexico.

That fog-dispersing machine the Navy has invented would be just the thing for the "Fog Bank," as Don Platt used to call the Senate, in his brilliant Sunday Capital back in the Eighties. Think how easily it could solve the Administration's farm-relief problem!

Here is a great day at Stratford-on-Avon, ushering in, as it does, the Shakespeare festival which is to continue for five weeks, with the presentation on the bard's birthday, the 23d, of Coriolanus—in a movie theater! As Dryden says:  
"As when a Tree's cut down, the secret  
Lives under ground, and thence new  
Branches shoot,  
So from old Shakespeare's honored  
dust this day  
Springs up and buds a new reviving  
play."

Uncle Sam shipping \$80,000,000 in gold to Havana, to prevent a run on the banks gives a new twist to Cuba Libre. There's an "elastic currency" for you—some stretch!

Col. Butler takes the stand today in San Diego. "Here's looking at you!" As George Ade once remarked, "The cocktail follows the flag."

Twenty-five die in a floating inferno on the water as 50,000 barrels of gasoline explode and burn in a tanker at Port Arthur, Texas. Man is mighty careless in handling the natural resources which Mother Earth was so many eons in storing up.

In their analysis of the causes of the crime wave before the Senate committee the wets forgot to mention the saxophone. Be fair, boys!

Kansas City Methodist preacher makes a sane defense of the morals of the youth of today and he might have added that they'd be even better than they are if it weren't for the example their parents set 'em.

The regular annual Spring opening of the Wan trial this morning is further evidence that the old world is still moving along in its customary cosmic cycles.

How much more appropriate if that new Polish opera set discovered in a West Virginia coal mine had been a bass instead of a tenor?

The man arrested for breaking into the Boston zoo and killing a vicious ostrich in a knock-down and drag-out fight could have cleaned up a fortune with ringside tickets at \$10 per.

The New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children decides that Daddy Browning isn't through with his juvenile court.

Chicago is pushed to death over this World Court campaign, as it generally decides an election by ward politics instead of international politics.

## DRY LAW CHANGES MEET OPPOSITION IN WOMEN'S HANDS

### Strict Observance Urged by the Enforcement Committee.

### PRESIDENT SENDS OFFICIAL GREETING

### Poll of Press Is Ridiculous and Unrepresentative of the Pub- lic, Mrs. Peabody Says.

Contending that six years of prohibition has brought about "a lowered death rate, a decrease in degeneracy and great financial prosperity," the Woman's National Committee for Law Enforcement protested against modification of the prohibition amendment and demanded strict enforcement of the law in their convention here yesterday.

The protest was embodied in a resolution unanimously adopted by the 500 delegates in session last night in the Washington hotel. Mrs. Ella Boole, president of the Woman's Christian Temperance union, presented the resolution, which further called upon all enforcement officials to renew their diligence, all women to rally to the standard of law obedience, and all Americans, in the name of patriotism, to support prohibition.

The tenor of the first day's work of the convention, which will continue three days, was that the buyer of intoxicating liquors is as responsible for law observance as the seller.

### Dry Forces Rally.

The testimony of delegates at the night session proved that yesterday marked a tremendous rally of the dry forces all over the United States. Prayer meetings, mass meetings of protest, with vigilance and determination as the watchword, were held from Maine to California. Delegate after delegate rose and announced that meetings were to be held all over their districts or States simultaneously with this convention.

At 10 o'clock this morning, Mrs. Henry W. Peabody, national chairman of the committee, will lead a delegation of 75 women before the Senate committee investigating prohibition enforcement. This will be the preliminary appearance of the dry forces before the committee. They will reappear when the wets have finished their case about Wednesday.

### \$1,000,000 Given Yale For Museum of Art

New Haven, Conn., April 11 (By A. P.).—One million dollars has been given to Yale university by two anonymous donors for the erection of an art museum, university officials announced today.

The new building will stand opposite the present art school structure on High street. Through its erection the university will be enabled to complete a substantial portion of a comprehensive system of art galleries, plans for which have been maturing for some time.

### Four Escaped Convicts Retaken in Tennessee

Nashville, Tenn., April 11 (By A. P.).—The fourth convict of the seven who escaped from the State penitentiary last Friday night in a wholesale delivery, when two guards were overpowered and locked in cells, was taken late today near Nashville. He is A. H. Martindale, of Hilton county, a life termer, convicted of murdering his wife. Three others were taken yesterday, leaving thirteen at liberty.

Several robberies in and about Nashville last night are credited to the escaped convicts. One man was robbed of \$400 by a man to whom he gave a lift.

## Black Stockings at \$30 Thrill Crowd in France

(Special Cable Dispatch.)

Paris, April 11.—The elegant race-going crowd at Longchamps was treated to a sensation today with the reappearance of black stockings, which have been banished by women since the war. Half a dozen leading actresses, mannequins and society women appeared in the sheerest cobweb-like black hose, with elaborate designs in the lace work running from ankle to knee.

The hand embroidery work sends the price of the latest fad to about \$30 a pair. The hose are so fragile that one wearing usually finishes them.

Bizarre adaptation of men's sack suits and the new women's smoking or dinner jackets appeared. The feminine conception of derby and high hats for formal wear, with dainty touches relieving the harsh lines were also noted in the huge throng that turned out for the brilliant, sunny weather.

## MARYLAND MAN FOUND CRUSHED UNDER AUTO

### Machine Is Wrecked Near Annapolis; Two Youths Are Hurt in Crash.

### THREE OTHERS INJURED

Traffic accidents in and near Washington yesterday caused the death of one man, the serious injury of a woman and injuries to several others. Numerous collisions, due to wet streets, in which none was hurt, were reported.

John E. Edwards, 22 years old, of Brentwood, Md., was found dead, pinned beneath the debris of a demolished automobile on the Washington-Annapolis boulevard, 7 miles from the Maryland capital. Two youths who gave their names as Charles Ernest Stebbins, of 1173 Third street northeast, and William L. Nichols, of 536 Thirtieth street southeast, both about 20 years old, were cut on the face and hands. A fourth occupant of the car has not been located.

The two boys were held by Sheriff Robert C. Plummer, of Bristol, Md., but were released last night. They told the sheriff they had been asleep in the woods from the time of the accident until discovered by police.

Sheriff Plummer declared no inquiry will be held. The boys told the sheriff that they left Washington shortly after midnight Saturday night.

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## ALLEGED AUTO THIEF PLUNGES INTO RIVER

### Captured Following an At- tempt to Escape; Two Com- panions Are Arrested.

Attempting to elude police at the Highway bridge early yesterday morning, George Wells, colored, 23 years old, plunged from the sea wall into the Potomac. He was taken out and arrested with two companions at the Fourth precinct in connection with taking an automobile and firing at a policeman.

Motorcycle Policeman C. H. Bradley sighted an automobile speeding through the speedway and ordered it to halt. His command, police say, was answered with four shots from the car, and he started in pursuit. As the car neared the bridge the rays of its lights fell upon Policeman D. A. Curley, who stood with hand raised.

Abandoning the car, three negroes ran down the embankment near the river. Wells dove into the chilly waters. He was taken out by Curley, who threatened to shoot. Bradley captured the other two, who gave their names as Richard Johnson, 24 years old, of 133 Reeves court northwest, and Henry Wade, 33 years old, 328 R street northwest. They admitted, police say, taking the automobile of Fred Wimer, 4805 Fourteenth street northwest, in which they were riding.

### Ever-Moving Basket Is Museum Mystery

Cambridge, Mass., April 11 (By A. P.).—The Peabody museum at Harvard houses a mystery, which even the scientific staff has failed to solve. A simple wicker basket, suspended from an ordinary looking nail in an airtight glass case, has been revolving in the museum since last October and no one can explain what makes it go. The basket is the work of Borneo natives and was shipped to the museum last year. Visitors expecting to see the basket stop at any minute passed hours watching it, but it never hesitates.

## U. S. RESERVE BANK CREDIT IS EXPANDED BY QUARTER BILLION

### Increased to Greatest Total Since 1921, Report Says.

### STRENGTH OF SYSTEM SHOWN, BOARD AVERS

### Business Attitude of Nation Congratulated for Maintain- ing Conservative Policy.

(By the Associated Press.)

Federal reserve banks expanded their outstanding credit by \$250,000,000 last year to the largest total—about \$1,500,000,000—since the close of 1921, it was shown yesterday in the annual report of the Federal reserve board for 1925.

"In no previous year," the report declared, "has the course of events, both at home and abroad, afforded a broader scope for the operation of the reserve banks or shown more fully the strength and usefulness of the reserve system."

The increase in credit, it was explained, resulted from an advance of about \$135,000,000 to meet an export demand for gold coincident with the restoration of the gold standard by England; \$65,000,000 of it was due to a growth in domestic currency requirements and \$50,000,000 was due to increased reserve requirements of member banks.

Without the aid of the Federal reserve system, the report declared, these demands for credit otherwise "would have imposed a serious strain on the credit structure of the country and would have made it necessary for banks to reduce their loans to borrowers."

### Nation Congratulated.

The business attitude of the nation was congratulated by the report for maintaining a conservative policy in the face of the increasing volume of trade during the year. "Seldom in the history of American business," it declared, "has so large a growth in industrial activity occurred without giving rise to marked speculative tendencies. During the year there was a growth of speculative activity in the security market and in some localities in real estate, but there was no evidence of speculation in the commodity markets."

"Proof of the efficiency of present day production and transportation and of the character of business sentiment is that in those lines of industry where the growth of activity has been most marked, as in building and automobiles, prices of materials and of products have either remained constant or declined during the year."

The board declared the increase in the use of credit for commercial

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## Seaplane Records Accepted for World

The seaplane records established by Lieut. George C. McDonald, air service, U. S. A., at Hampton Roads, Va., January 23, 1926, for 100 and 200 kilometers with a load of 250 and 500 kilograms, have been accepted as world records by the Federation of Aeronautique Internationale, of which the National Aeronautic association is the official American representative. It was announced by that organization.

The National Aeronautic association also calls attention to the fact that although these records were established by a Loening amphibian plane capable of landing on either land or water, that in order to establish records in the seaplane class, the take-off and finish were made on the water.

## Two Authors Lost In Dismal Swamp

Norfolk, Va., April 11 (By A. P.).—E. Cameron Shipp and Polan Banks, of New York, newspaper men and authors, were reported lost tonight in the Dismal swamp. The men, said to be in search of "color" and pictures of the wilds of the swamp, were reported to have become separated from their guide early this morning and have not been seen since, although several searching parties have been out.

They were tracked by their guide for some distance into the swamp from the shores of Lake Drummond, where they had camped, but a heavy rain obliterated the trail.

## Fog Dispersing Machine Is Latest Naval Device

A method of dispersing fog over airplane landings is being devised at the naval aircraft factory in Philadelphia. The field for the use of this fog dispersal apparatus is wide and no doubt it will ultimately be used in large cities to lessen traffic dangers of foggy days. It will also prove useful in harbors and channels where shipping is delayed.

One type of apparatus consisting of a simple type of charging screen, a transformer with rectifying apparatus, an airplane propeller and a meter all mounted on a truck, is capable of passing through it 700,000 cubic feet of air per minute, which it charges electrically and renders fog proof.

It is estimated that these charged air curtains cause the dispersal of about 95 per cent of the fog moving over a landing field, thus making a clear path 1,000 feet high and 2,000 feet wide along the full length of the field.

## VISIT SYMBOL OF POWER, DICTATOR WARNS TRIPOLI

### Mussolini Is Welcomed With Stern Military Display; Gets Royal Salute.

### ARAB CROWDS APPLAUD

Tripoli, April 11 (By A. P.).—Benito Mussolini, the Italian premier, landed on the soil of Africa today with a message to the black, white and brown peoples of the most important colony belonging to the kingdom of Italy. The message was:

"My voyage must not be interpreted as a mere administrative act, but as it is—an affirmation of the power of the Italian people, a manifestation of the force which originates from Rome and which extends from Rome to a glorious and triumphant littoral."

"Fascist Italian Tripoli! You represent here Italy, which is daily more prosperous and powerful. Rome carries the beacon lamp of strength to the shores of the African sea. No one can stop our inexorable will."

"You understand me more for what I have said than for what I have said. Only this language is possible in fascist style."

What the premier left unsaid was proclaimed by the militantly imposing welcome accorded to him far more loudly than it could have been in words.

Long before the fleet of 15 warships came into view the entire water front was jammed with natives. Mussolini, dressed in the uniform of an honorary corporal of the fascist militia, was brought

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## Ancient Steeple Falls Upon Houses; 3 Killed

Toulouse, France, April 11 (By A. P.).—A steeple nearly 300 feet high, dating back to the fifteenth century, collapsed over the Church of La Dalbade today, wrecking three neighboring houses and causing the death of three inmates.

The steeple was the work of the noted fifteenth century architect, Nicolas Bachelier, and was regarded as an example of pure renaissance style.

## AMUNDSEN AIRSHIP MOORED IN ENGLAND

### Flight From Rome Preparing for Trip to the Arctic Is a Success.

Pulham, England, April 11 (By A. P.).—The dirigible Norge, which will carry the Amundsen-Ellsworth expedition on its polar flight, completed the first lap of its journey from Rome, when it landed here at 5:50 p. m. The great ship, which took off from the Climping flying field near Rome at 9:30 yesterday morning, first circled over the aerodrome at 2:45, but it required several hours to bring the vessel to its moorings.

The flight was pleasant and uneventful. The landing operations were watched by many spectators, including the air minister, Sir Samuel Hoare, Air Marshal Sir John Salmond, Crown Prince Olav of Norway, and the Norwegian Minister.

Capt. Scott said that his ship's best speed was 70 miles an hour. A distance of 1,400 miles was covered. There still was enough fuel aboard to have lasted another eight hours.

## FARM RELIEF PLAN OF ADMINISTRATION WILL APPEAR SOON

### President Is in Favor of Federal Board With Broad Powers.

### OPPOSED TO SCHEME FOR FIXING PRICES

### Trouble Expected From Agri- cultural Regions Unless Legislation Is Enacted.

By JOHN EDWIN NEVIN.

The Coolidge administration now is ready to submit its amended proposal for farm relief.

Representatives of middle Western sections already have put in their case to the agricultural committees of Senate and House. Both groups intend to make their own studies of the many proposals submitted for the care of the exportable surpluses of farm crops.

The administration, through the President and through the Secretary of Agriculture, William Warren Jardine, heretofore has indicated the limits to which it would be wise to go. "No price fixing" has been the slogan. It still stands.

The time has come when a more definite outline of what will be looked for from Congress is expected from administration circles. Congress has not many weeks to go. Adjournment by May 15 is being talked. The demand for farm legislation continues. It is the one big topic left. Unless it is solved as the farmer desires, trouble may be expected from the farm-belt States in next fall's elections.

### No Objection to Board.

For some time it has been known that the administration would not object to the creation of a Federal farm board, with broad powers, comparable in a measure to those exercised by the Federal Reserve Board. It is understood that the President and Secretary Jardine will consent to such a board. That board would be given certain duties in controlling the surplus of farm crops. It is further understood that it will be satisfactory to give that board power to work through cooperative organizations in caring for the surplus.

As has been made clear from the standpoint of the administration before, approval will not be given to any scheme whereby excise taxes are levied or "equalization fees" are collected. The chief stumbling block supporters of the Dickinson bill, really the old McNary-Haugen bill in slightly different dress, have run up against has been the proposal for financing control of the surpluses by means of an "equalization fee."

In his message to Congress last December and in his speech to the American Farm Bureau Federation that same month, President Coolidge declared himself as against any price fixing scheme. It has once more been made plain that this attitude continues.

Financing the control of the surplus has been the most serious

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## Suicide Is Certified In Shooter's Death

Suicide was certified by Coroner J. Ramsey Nevitt yesterday in connection with the death of Robert L. Etheridge, 25 years old, of the Naples apartment, who shot himself in his apartment Saturday, after shooting Miss Emma Bowen, 35 years old, of Seat Pleasant, Md.

Miss Bowen's condition was reported improved in Emergency hospital, where she is suffering from a bullet wound in the arm. The shooting occurred in Smith's cigar store, Nineteenth street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest, following a quarrel. Etheridge fired five times at the woman, but only one shot took effect.

## Coolidge Autograph Helps Sell Golf Clubs

Chicago, Ill., April 11 (By A. P.). Six golf clubs autographed by President Coolidge and Vice President Dawes brought \$345 last night in a charity auction at the closing night of the first national golf show which has been in progress here for a week. A set of three clubs autographed by both were sold on a bid of \$210, one bearing the President's signature alone went for \$70 and two clubs autographed by the Vice President brought \$30 and \$35, the proceeds going to the Grove-House for convalescents.

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## 25 OF SHIP'S CREW DIE IN FIERY WAVE OF GASOLINE BLAST

### Other Sailors, Ablaze, Jump Into Water of Harbor; Are Saved.

### HULL, AT WHITE HEAT, MENACE TO SHIPPING

### More Than Two Score Injured Taken to Hospital at Port Arthur, Tex.

## RIM OF A PORTHOLE AROUND BODY OF ONE

### Cut Off by Flames, Trapped Men Shriek as They Fight to Escape.

Port Arthur, Tex., April 11 (By A. P.).—Trapped as they slept in their berths, 25 seamen were burned to death in an explosion of gasoline on the oil tanker Gulf of Venezuela in the harbor here early today. Eleven others were injured, eight seriously. Two members of the crew were missing, and are believed to be among the dead.

The men met their fate in a caldron of boiling gasoline. The tanker was alongside the pier, where 85,000 barrels of high-test gasoline had been pumped into her yesterday as she prepared to carry the fuel to Atlantic ports. The men hours before had gone to sleep in their quarters aft, and Capt. John Charlton, of Philadelphia, was asleep in the officers' quarters forward.

The pier and the ships in the harbor lay quiet when the early morning darkness was rent by an explosion that could be heard for miles. A pillar of burning gasoline leaped 100 feet into the air. The flash was blinding. It was followed quickly by several minor explosions.

### Like Flaming Rockets.

In a few seconds several sailors in flames appeared on deck and jumped into the water, their bodies going through the air like flaming rockets. These men were saved, but they were badly burned. There were shrieks as a few of the men struggled for life within the steel hull that was now their burning coffin. The ship was a great steel box of leaping fire and rolling smoke.

The explosion was under the men's quarters. Capt. Charlton, virtually knocked from his bed, rushed to the deck in a daze. He saw burning oil all about him. He attempted to make his way to the men's quarters, but a sheet of flame stopped him. With his night clothing scorched, he stumbled from the ship onto the pier.

There he found several sailors who were slightly burned, but still able to keep their feet. Others were "g" injured on the pier. A few minutes the night crew from the Gulf Refining Co.'s plant near the harbor reached the burning vessel. They first brought a chemical engine into play and began pouring several streams of chemicals on the now white hot tanker. The Port Arthur fire department followed shortly but water was only an encouragement for the flames.

### Threatens to Drift.

Belching flames from every port hole, her steel plates white hot and buckling from the tremendous heat of the fury within, the tanker threatened at every moment to drift away from the dock and spread destruction through other shipping in the harbor and to the great refining plant ashore.

In the uncertain dawn the after part of the doomed vessel glowed white, so terrific was the heat, and every few moments an additional tank would burst with a thunderous roar, the flames shooting skyward and casting a weird light over the harbor, over which a pall of thick, black smoke hung heavily.

For two hours the streams of chemicals fought the hot fluid seething within the vessel. The fire then was brought under control, and first attempts were begun to bring the bodies out. Nothing but cinders clinging to bones remained.

### Cause Is Mystery.

The crisp bodies were removed as carefully as possible and carried to a two-story brick building nearby which was converted into a morgue. Only one of the men could be identified even partly, and

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## PROSPECT IN OPERA DISCOVERED IN MINE BY MRS. ELKINS

Capital Social Leader Takes  
Potential Caruso From  
West Virginia Shaft.

SOON WILL BE HEARD  
ON WASHINGTON STAGE

Long Step From Digger to  
Bright Lights Made by  
Polish Youth.

A potential grand opera star, discovered in the Elkins coal mines of West Virginia by Mrs. Stephen B. Elkins, society leader of Washington, has been given a place in the Washington Opera company by Edouard Albion, founder and general director of the company.

Cast for one of the smaller roles in the performance of "Pagliacci," which will be presented with a cast of internationally famous stars in the Washington auditorium Thursday night, a throat operation made a last-minute change necessary.

"The setback will be only temporary for the former Polish coal miner," Mr. Albion declared. "Progressing rapidly from the untutored youth who sang in the black of the mines, the young tenor is destined for other roles."

There are a good many rungs in the ladder from the depths of a coal mine to daylight, but to emerge into the glittering lights of the grand opera stage seems a height beyond achievement.

But Stanley Shnoski has done it, and seems to have lost his equilibrium not at all.

A little more than a year ago, Stanley, a Polish boy in his late teens, was driving a pick beside his father into the coal mines of West Virginia and using his rich tenor voice to while the monotonous hours away—and incidentally to help carry him away into dreams far removed from picks and shafts and coal dust.

Studies at Night.

The money he made in the day time was paying his way through school at night, and it was on occasions at school that his voice was brought to the attention of people who recognized its quality.

Mrs. Elkins was so impressed that she decided to give him a musical education, which he has been getting the last year at the National Academy of Music.

He has also sung at a number of Mrs. Elkins' private entertainments. Stanley, while born in West Virginia, is of Polish parentage, and is a brilliant student. Besides his other studies, he has mastered four or five languages, which makes him particularly suited for grand opera.

## Woman to Take Case Before Comptroller

Mrs. Evelyn Gurley-Kane, who was refused reimbursement for money spent in 1921 for doctors and traveling expenses due to the illness of her son, Cecil, a beneficiary of the veterans' bureau, will take her case in person before J. R. McCarl, comptroller general, today.

It is stated that her son refused treatment at the United States public health hospital in St. Louis, Mo., but Mrs. Gurley-Kane maintains that he left the hospital because he was refused the proper treatment there. He took this step, she declared, at the advice of Dr. L. C. McElwee, noted physician, whose diagnosis of Mr. Gurley-Kane's condition coincided with that of Dr. C. C. O'Neill, chief of the army medical staff of New York city.

Junior Adas Israel Dance.

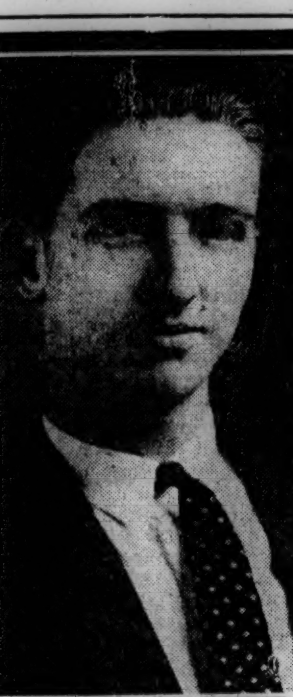
The Junior league of the Adas Israel congregation has scheduled its dance Thursday, April 15, at the Adelberton hotel. The original Bran Hughes orchestra, featuring "Buddy" Shigel, will furnish music.

## Shoulders Tailored To Be Wider—That's

## "Curvette"

Wider shoulders are one thing—and wider shoulders with the right shape and the right hang are another. KUPPENHEIMER has "tailored" the CURVETTE to be wide without all of the meaningless padding that is not only bungleome but temporary style. SEE THE "CURVETTE"—and judge for yourself the difference.

## KILLED IN CRASH



## MAN FOUND CRUSHED TO DEATH UNDER CAR

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for Chesapeake Beach, Md., when the car accidentally left the road.

Conflicting stories were told of the tragedy. Reports received at local police headquarters were to the effect that the car was pursued by revenue agents. Sgt. Frank Prince, of the Annapolis police, said that the death was an accident and that the car had plunged over an 18-foot embankment.

Mrs. Elizabeth Edwards, mother of the dead man, identified the body. The automobile belonged to Stebbins. Gerald Murphy, chief of dry agents, who covers the territory about Annapolis, said that he had no report of the death.

Richard Puyredon, 18 years old, 1600 New Hampshire avenue northwest, son of the Ambassador from Argentina, was the driver of an automobile which struck Calvin Bailey, 49 years old, 1452 Euclid street northwest, at Fourteenth and K streets early yesterday. Bailey's condition is not serious. Puyredon was granted diplomatic immunity by police who questioned him at the hospital.

Mrs. Hilda G. Keel, 43 years old, of Brookville, Fla., and Amy Lovell, 20 years old, 2347 Brothers place southeast, also were injured in traffic accidents.

## JEFFERSON DINNER IS HELD TOMORROW

League Will Honor Founder  
of Democratic Party  
With Banquet.

The memory of Thomas Jefferson, drafter of the Declaration of Independence, third President of the United States and founder of the Democratic party, will be honored tomorrow at a dinner which will be given in the Mayflower hotel under the auspices of the Thomas Jefferson league.

The toastmaster, Henry E. Davis, will sit in a chair which was once owned and used by Jefferson. It is the property of Mrs. Mason Nicholson, descendant of Thomas Jefferson, who is lending the chair for the evening. Reservations for places at the dinner have been received from 23 States and the District. Six descendants of Jefferson, guests at the dinner, will have a special table.

Gov. Albert C. Ritchie, of Maryland, will speak on "Thomas Jefferson's Views on the Freedom of the Press." Mrs. Livingston Rowe Schuyler, of New York, president of the Washington Headquarters society, will speak on "The Home Life of Thomas Jefferson."

## OFFICIALS TO BEGIN SCHOOL ESTIMATES OF 1928 TOMORROW

Conferences on Needs Will Be  
Had With Representatives  
of Citizen Associations.

BOARD WILL OBSERVE  
TWO NEW PRACTICES

To Insist on Agreements for  
Projects and Won't Specify  
Cost of New Buildings.

Preparation of the District public school estimates for the fiscal year 1928 will be begun by school officials at a conference in the Franklin school tomorrow night with representatives of citizens' associations.

The conference was called for Tuesday that the preparation of the estimates may be completed not later than May 15, when the District commissioners will want them.

Two new practices will be followed by the board of education in the preparation of the estimates this spring. Heretofore the board has listened to the pleas of representatives of various neighborhoods and when conflicting representations were made has decided the question itself.

To Insist on Agreements.

This year disagreeing associations will be called into conference with school officials and asked to come to an agreement on just what is best for the sections they represent. This, it is believed by school officials, will tend to eliminate dissatisfaction.

Determined efforts will be made by several associations to have the board of education enlarge its school building program and to provide for additional schools in their sections. Notice that they intended to ask for a new school for their section was served at the fall meeting between school officials and citizens' representatives, by the Michigan Park association.

The Manor Park association also has been conducting a campaign to bring about increase in the school facilities in its section. Others who will urge provision for facilities not contemplated for next year in the five-year building program.

## Board's Building Program.

The board has announced its intention to provide in its estimates for as much more than \$4,000,000 for building as appropriations fall short of \$4,000,000 this year. There is to be no relinquishing of the District's right to a full \$4,000,000 annually to round out the \$20,000,000 school building program within the specified five-year program, Dr. Frank W. Barton, superintendent of schools said.

Another new policy which will be followed by the board will be to refrain from specifying the costs of new buildings which are needed. Responsibility for the adequacy of amounts asked for will be put up to the municipal architect. The board will specify only the kind and location and number of schools needed. Under this system, school officials said, if amounts appropriated fall short of actual needs the responsibility can not be laid on the board.

## Police Detain Boy On Joyriding Charge

Charles A. Burgee, 16 years old, 3210 N street northwest, was taken yesterday at Wisconsin avenue and N street and held at the house of detention charged with joyriding. Police say that the youth last week took an automobile owned by the Rudolph & West Co. to drive to North Beach, Md.

While at North Beach the automobile became stuck in the mud and while he was attempting to free it North Beach police say that they recognized the car as having been stolen and apprehended him. When Washington police arrived to bring the boy back they found he had dug under the walls and escaped. He was recognized by the police yesterday in Georgetown. He will be arraigned today.

## MRS. G. P. COSTIGAN DIES.

Funeral and Burial Will Be in  
Denver, Colo.

Mrs. George P. Costigan, of Denver, Colo., died yesterday at the residence of her son, Edward P. Costigan, 2123 California street. Mrs. Costigan had been living here for the past three years.

Funeral services and interment will be in Denver. In addition to her son, Mrs. Costigan is survived by her husband, Judge George P. Costigan, and another son, George P. Costigan, jr., professor of law at the University of California.

## UNITED STATES STORAGE CO.

Funeral Will Be Held Tomorrow at  
Zurhorst's Parlors.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 3 o'clock at Zurhorst's funeral parlors, 301 East Capitol street, for Charles M. Wilcox, 73 years old, who died yesterday at his home in the Calumet apartments, 300 East Capitol street. Interment will be in Rock Creek cemetery.

Mr. Wilcox was the son of the late Daniel and Sarah B. Wilcox. He was for many years employed as a clerk in the Library of Congress. His only surviving near relative is Milton E. Wilcox, a brother, living in Sand Point, Idaho.

## Junior League Gives Ball Profits to Charity

The proceeds of the Junior League cabaret ball which was given last December at the Willard hotel have just been distributed to various local charities. It was announced yesterday. The profits amounted to \$6,729.81, which will enable the league to pay the salary of an instructor visiting nurse for one year, the salary of a visitor for the Associated Charities for one year and to give \$1,000 toward the permanent endowment of a Junior League bed at the Children's hospital.

The league has also distributed various sums to the Home for Incurables, Emergency hospital, the Juvenile Protective association, Red Cross at Walter Reed hospital, Noel house, Friendship house, Neighborhood house, Congressional Library for the Blind, Salvation Army, Girl Scouts, Travelers Aid and the child welfare station at the Children's hospital.

## DR. S. J. REED IS FACING EXTRADITION TO CAPITAL

Held in Trenton in \$10,000  
Bail for Hearing on War-  
rant Charging Bigamy.

## GOEBELS FURNISH BOND

Trenton, N. J., April 11 (By A. P.).—Arrested on a Federal warrant charging bigamy, Dr. Segwart J. Reed, said he had also used the name of Josef Rittmyer, New York architect, who married the widow of Adolph Goebel, former Brooklyn meat packer, was held in \$10,000 bail for hearing on April 19 in Federal court here. He faces extradition to Washington, D. C. Dr. Reed who denied the name Rittmyer, was arrested on a warrant from Washington drawn on complaint of Claude E. Moore, of Brooklyn, son-in-law of Mrs. Reed. The complaint alleges that Dr. Reed has a wife in Chicago and another in Germany whom he married while known as Rittmyer.

The warrant against Dr. Reed was served by a deputy marshal at the Goebel estate in Annapolis, N. J. Reed was accompanied to Trenton yesterday by his wife, and the latter's brother-in-law, Charles Goebel, of Brooklyn, who furnished the bail. Moore, the complainant, with his wife, was also present at the arraignment before United States Commissioner R. S. Wilson.

According to Mrs. Reed, the complaint filed against her husband by Moore, was the result of dissatisfaction between her daughter, Mrs. Moore and a son, 21 years old, over the terms of the late meat packer's will. There are two minor Goebel children who reside with Dr. Reed and his wife. Dr. Reed was employed a few years ago by the then Mrs. Goebel to design a \$79,000 mausoleum for her late husband's remains in Annapolis estate. Later he married the wealthy widow. The Annapolis place is one of the most widely known stock farms and show places in New Jersey.

## 25 LIVES ARE LOST IN BLAST ON OIL SHIP

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

this was accomplished by a partly melted ring.

The cause of the explosion was a mystery tonight. G. N. Biles, superintendent of marine transportation of the Gulf company, owners of the vessel, said that it was evident that gas had accumulated in the crew's quarters. The gas, he believed, had been caused by a leak, but he said he could not determine the exact cause until he talked with Chief Engineer Conrad Jackstead and Mate Frank Woods, both of whom are too seriously burned to be interviewed.

Other theories which Mr. Biles did not accept were that the cook, who arose about the hour of the explosion, 2:50 a. m., started his fire and that this ignited the gas, or that a sailor lighted a cigarette.

Fifty men were treated in Port Arthur hospitals, but most of them were discharged after a few hours.

Like Wall of Fire.

T. W. McFadden, a dock worker of Port Arthur, said among the injuries he was shutting a valve in one of the feed pipes, it was stated, when the explosion blew him over a fire wall.

Frank Wood, Port Arthur boy and first man on duty when the first blast came.

"I do not know the cause—it came with such a suddenness and such a deafening roar; I doubt if anyone knows the cause now," he said. Wood stuck to his post, until the boat was doomed, then he made a dash for safety. He was severely burned.

Gunner Bollivar was picked up several yards from the flaming vessel. He was burned about the head and body, but had managed to swim the ship channel.

"The explosion buried me from my bunk and I landed on the floor," he said. "It was so sudden that I don't remember how I landed, but I got up and rushed to a porthole and jumped through."

One sailor was taken to the hospital from the iron rim of a porthole caught around his body.

The disaster was the third of a similar nature in the last 72 hours. The others occurred in the Mississippi river last Thursday and resulted in an undetermined number of dead, expected to reach 33, however.

An explosion on the Dutch steamer Silvanus followed the collision between the ship and the Standard Oil tanker Thomas W. Wheeler, 40 miles from New Orleans, Thursday night. That afternoon an explosion occurred aboard the Standard Oil tanker O. T. Waring, lying in dry dock at New Orleans.

Capt. John F. Charlton, skipper of the Gulf of Venezuela, is credited here with being the captain of the first merchant marine vessel to sink a German submarine. The submarine was sunk south of Bordeaux, May 30, 1917, by gunfire from the Silver Shell.

## \$800,000,000 CASH IS RUSHED TO CUBA TO FORTIFY BANKS

Havana Sends Special Train  
to Other Cities, Taking  
Sum of \$18,000,000.

BUSINESS MEN DENY  
DANGER OF A CRISIS

Depositors Who Withdraw  
Savings Are Victimized  
by Pickpockets.

Havana, April 11 (By A. P.).—Currency to the amount of \$80,000,000 is being brought to Cuba by American and Canadian banks to meet the demand of the depositors for payment of deposits, which reached its crest yesterday when the Royal Bank of Canada was besieged by thousands of small depositors.

An official treasury announcement today said \$85,000,000 would arrive here tonight on board the Cuban cruiser Cuba for the federal reserve bank branch, and \$45,000,000 more by Tuesday morning. Government funds deposited in the Royal Bank of Canada and the National City Bank of New York were transitory, the statement added, and with the arrival of the two shipments the banks would be, in point of actual monetary reserve available, the strongest in the world.

Money Sent to Cities.

A special train left Havana early this morning for cities east of Havana with \$18,000,000 in currency for Royal Bank of Canada branches in the republic. The run extended throughout the island with the Royal Bank of Canada as the chief sufferer. The Cuban banks reported no unusual activity. Reassuring statements by President Machado, Secretary of the Treasury Cartaya and other government officials have been published.

The Federation of Economic Societies, which includes chambers of commerce and other business organizations, published a manifesto to the public asserting there was no danger of a banking crisis. The Secretary of the Treasury declared there was no reason for the run and that all banks operating in the republic were sound financially and the situation was caused by false rumors.

Thieves Prey on Crowds.

As soon as the banks opened their doors yesterday police began receiving reports of activities of pickpockets in the crowds besieging the doors of the institutions. Losses as high as \$10,000 were reported.

One old woman, feeble and infirm, had stood in line for several hours, her savings book clutched in her hands, and fear plainly showing on her wrinkled face, haggard from lack of sleep. She drew \$5,000, her lifetime savings, and the only bulwark against poverty. As she tremblingly made her way through the crowds, her face was joyful. Two blocks from the bank she shrieked and sank to the pavement. A pickpocket had stolen her money. She told the police she was penniless.

\$27,000,000 in Key West.

Atlanta, Ga., April 11 (By A. P.).—The \$27,000,000 shipped from the Sixth district Federal Reserve Bank here to its treasury at Havana, Cuba, to stem runs on island banks late today was at Key West awaiting transportation to Havana. M. B. Wellborn, governor of the Atlanta bank said. An additional \$10,000,000 was en route from Havana from the New Orleans Federal Reserve Bank, Mr. Wellborn added.

Within the past three days the Atlanta bank and the bank at Jacksonville, Fla., had dispatched \$13,000,000 additional to the Havana bank, which, he said, already has arrived in the Cuban capital. The amount shipped from Jacksonville, Mr. Wellborn, who was at his home, did not recall, but knew that the amounts sent in the two shipments from Atlanta, one from New Orleans and one from Jacksonville, totaled \$50,000,000.

The two Atlanta shipments and the Jacksonville shipment, he said went via Key West while the New Orleans shipment went by direct from that port.

Mr. Wellborn expressed regret that news of the shipment of the money leaked out before it reached its destination, fearing possible embarrassment. Special guards were employed at Key West to care for the money there.

## Cuban President Urges Lower U. S. Duty on Sugar

(Special Cable Dispatch.)

Havana, April 11.—An appeal to the United States to help Cuba out of its present economic crisis by lightening the tariff on sugar was made to the correspondent today by President Machado.

A reduction, President Machado believes, which hardly would be felt by the American producers and would benefit the consumers, would prove to be one of the greatest factors in bringing about a closer friendship not only between Cuba and the United States, but between the United States and all Latin America.

Although the banking situation is regarded in many circles as serious unless an amelioration occurs in the sugar prices, President Machado expressed the utmost confidence that no extreme measures would be necessary. The correspondent gathered, however, that he is ready to exercise influence.

President Machado believed a reduction in the tariff of over a cent would solve Cuba's present difficulties.

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## Man Shot, Arrested By Pursuing Police

Four hours after police and McKinley Ferguson, colored, 21 years old, of Congress court northwest, held a foot race, which slowed to a walking match, on upper Seventh street northwest, and ended in the Second precinct with the negro's arrest, Ferguson was found to be suffering from a bullet wound in the leg. Eight shots were fired in the race.

Ferguson, police aver, was disorderly in a lunchroom at 1137 Seventh street northwest. The detectives, who were in the neighborhood, were called. After racing five blocks Ferguson was taken in Gout alley northwest. He was thought to be unhurt, but later found to be suffering from a wound. He was treated at Freedmen's hospital. Ferguson was charged with assault with a dangerous weapon.

## WIFE SEEKS TO SET ASIDE WILL OF GATLIN

Plaintiff Alleges Beneficiary  
Used Undue Influence  
With Engineer.

## WAS SOUTHERN EMPLOYEE

The fight over the will of Thomas H. Gatlin, former engineer for the Southern Railway Co., will start before Justice Heohling in probate court this morning, when the widow, Mrs. Janie P. Gatlin, will endeavor to have the will of her husband set aside.

Gatlin, who for many years was the engineer in charge of construction for the railroad, willed his entire property to Sarah Elizabeth Harvey, of Germantown, Md., whom he characterized as the "woman" who ennobled his every act.

By the terms of the will the widow and a daughter, Elizabeth, were left out of the estate of the engineer. Shortly after the will was filed for probate, the daughter, through Attorneys Lambert, Yeatman and Canfield, filed a caveat and charged that Gatlin was unduly influenced at the time the will was drawn.

Shortly before Gatlin's death the widow filed suit in equity court here for a limited divorce, and in her bill she charged that her husband had been paying assiduous attention to other women.

The action before the court now is to have the supposed last will and testament set aside. Fraud is also charged by the daughter, who states that her father for some time prior to his death was of unsound mind.

## Washingtonian Buys German-Made Yacht

A German-made Sonder class yacht consigned to Joseph J. Moebis, real estate dealer, of 1222 Sixteenth street northwest, excited much comment in Boston yesterday when it arrived lashed to the deck of the Yankee line steamer Lorain.

Sonder yachts made considerable showing in American waters prior to the world war, but have not been seen in evidence in this part of the world lately. Whether Mr. Moebis' purchase is the beginning of a return to popularity of this class of yachts was being discussed at length in Boston yesterday.

## 50,000 Sightseers View Cherry Blooms

Disregarding the rain yesterday, approximately 50,000 persons journeyed to the tidal basin in automobiles, buses and on foot to see the cherry blossoms. Lieut. P. J. Carroll, of the park police, said last night.

The blossoms on every tree opened in full bloom early in the morning and transformed the trees into balls of green, pink and white. A continuous line of automobiles six abreast circled the basin all day long. A squad of 35 park policemen protected the trees and guided traffic.

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## WET ORGANIZATION DEVELOPS TROUBLES AS BATTLE GOES ON

Two Antiprohibition Factions Split Over Control at Senate Hearings.

'STEALING OUR THUNDER,' SAYS FRANCIS HARLEY

National Liberal Alliance Predicts Solid Front in Dry Defense.

A wide split has developed in the ranks of the wets as they go into their second week's fight with the dries before a subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary committee. It was learned yesterday.

Leaders of opposing factions within the wet group are casting baleful eyes at one another and recriminations are issuing from each camp. It is an open split between the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment and the National Liberal Alliance.

The latter is the older of the two organizations, and while it professed a willing hand to the association when it entered the field slightly more than a year ago, the association held itself aloof and ill feeling developed into an open breach yesterday.

### Stealing Thunder.

Francis P. Harley, head of the alliance, charged that Capt. W. H. Stetson, of the association, was dominating the hearing and stealing the thunder of the alliance. Capt. Stetson retorted that the alliance had no standing.

It is significant that the alliance was not called upon at the hearing, and its efforts to present 12,000,000 ballots which it took on the wet and dry question before the association got a foothold to Senator Edge, of New Jersey, resulted abortively. Instead of the wets at the hearing receiving the alliance and its ballots with open arms, a policeman intervened and told the alliance workers that they would have to take their truck bearing the ballots off the streets.

The alliance had a banner on its truck which carried the ballots down Pennsylvania avenue, reading: "The People's Voice, 12,000,000 Ballots," or something like that.

Mr. Harley, who was former mayor of Astoria, Ore., charges that association influences were responsible for his reception. Although

### DIED

CORTIGIAN—On Sunday, April 11, 1926, at 2125 California street northwest, EMILIE SIGLER, wife of J. P. Cortigian, died at the age of 78 years.

Funeral services at 10 a. m. Tuesday at Arlington National cemetery, on Tuesday, April 12, at 10:30 a. m.

DAYHOFF—Suddenly, on Friday, April 9, 1926, at his residence, 254 Ninth street northwest, HENRY L. DAYHOFF, died at the age of 65 years.

Funeral services at 12:30 p. m. Monday at 1224 Fairmont street northwest, at 1 p. m. Tuesday at Arlington National cemetery, on Tuesday, April 12, at 10:30 a. m.

EVANS—On Saturday, April 10, 1926, at 10 p. m., Col. GILBERT EVANS, beloved husband of Mrs. E. Evans, died at the age of 78 years.

Funeral services at 12:30 p. m. Monday at 1224 Fairmont street northwest, at 1 p. m. Tuesday at Arlington National cemetery, on Tuesday, April 12, at 10:30 a. m.

FOULKE—On Friday morning, April 9, 1926, departed this life, after a short illness, at her residence, 1545 Massachusetts avenue, SARAH CURRIE, widow of Charles M. Foulke.

Funeral from St. John's church, Sixteenth and H streets, on Monday, April 12, at 2 p. m. (New York, Philadelphia and Boston papers please copy).

GARNER—Departed this life, on Sunday, April 11, 1926, at 5:30 p. m., the beloved wife of the late James K. Garner, in the seventy-fourth year of her age. She is survived by four daughters, Miss Helen Grace Garner, Mrs. O. E. Yopp, Mrs. J. H. McCall and Mrs. H. L. Lewis.

Funeral from St. Paul's church, southwest corner of 14th and M streets, on Tuesday, April 12, at 2 p. m. Interment Congressional cemetery.

HODGES—On March 12, 1925, at Leno, Italy, Capt. H. M. HODGES, U. S. N., died.

Services will be held at grave, in Dewey section, Arlington National cemetery, on Tuesday, April 12, 1926, at 2 p. m. (New York and Philadelphia papers please copy).

KING—On Sunday, April 11, 1926, at his residence, 319 Kennedy street northwest, JOHN J. KING, beloved husband of Mary A. King, died.

Funeral services at 10 a. m. Monday, April 12, at 10:30 a. m. Interment Rock Creek cemetery.

LEWIS—On Sunday, April 11, 1926, at her residence, 1152 Chain street northwest, LILY N. LEWIS, widow of H. C. Lewis, died.

Funeral services at 10 a. m. Monday, April 12, at 10:30 a. m. Interment Rock Creek cemetery.

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## WOMEN WHO PLEAD FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT



Speakers at the opening of the convention of the woman's national committee for law enforcement yesterday. Seated, left to right, Mrs. Ella A. Boole, national president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, and Mrs. Henry W. Peabody, national chairman of the committee. Standing, left to right, Mrs. H. E. Goodman, of Chicago, president of the Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission society; Mrs. D. E. Wald, of New York, of the executive committee of the Council of Women for Home Missions; and Mrs. Jeannette W. Enrich, chairman of the woman's commission, Federal Council of Churches.

Julius P. Codman, an attorney, has purported to be in charge of the wet side of the hearing, he said, Capt. Stetson has really dictated the proceedings, sitting at the side of Mr. Codman throughout the hearing.

"They whine about referendum," declared Mr. Harley, "and we have one already. They profess to be interested in what the people want; we have the ballots from 12,000,000 persons of whom more than 89 per cent voted wet."

Correspondence Shown. Mr. Harley disclosed correspondence designed to show that Capt. Stetson had sought to run the alliance out of Maryland and other States.

"Why does he assume this attitude?" asked Mr. Harley. "The wet cause is bigger than Capt. Stetson or any other one organization. We have always welcomed assistance."

"This continual fighting among the wets is what has handicapped their cause. Now watch the solid front which the dries put up."

The association takes money from the saloons, declared Mr. Harley, yet it professes to be against them.

Supreme Court Faces 83 Cases on Docket

(By the Associated Press.) The Supreme Court will return today from its Easter recess facing an immediate docket of 83 cases, some of them of considerable importance.

One of them is the government appeal in the proceedings instituted by the Senate against Mal Daugherty. It involves the question of the right of congressional committees to subpoena witnesses. Among the cases advanced for argument during the week of April 19 is the government appeal to test out in proceedings against John Ramsey and William K. Hale its right to try in the Federal courts Indian murder on land in Oklahoma allotted to Indians.

"Honeymoon Ship" Makes Its Last Trip

New York, April 11 (By A. P.)—The "Honeymoon ship" that for 23 years has plied between New York and Bermuda, completed its last trip in that service today. The ship, the Furness-Burnside Liner Fort-Hamilton, has been sold to the Cosulich Line and will be placed in the Mediterranean service under the name of Stella De Italia.

DIED

MCCARTHY—On Sunday, April 11, 1926, at his residence, 1250 F. street northwest, DENNIS MCCARTHY, died.

Funeral services at 10 a. m. Monday, April 12, at 10:30 a. m. Interment Rock Creek cemetery.

MELICK—On Friday, April 9, 1926, at 6 p. m., DOROTHY BARBER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Melick, aged thirteen months, died.

Funeral from residence, 1228 Fairmont street northwest, on Monday, April 12, at 11 a. m. Strictly private.

PRITCHARD—On Saturday, April 10, 1926, at the residence of his parents, 2840 Alabama street, ROBERT LEWIS, infant son of Frederick J. and Irene Pritchard, died.

Announcement of funeral hereafter.

ROWE—On Saturday, April 10, 1926, at 10:30 a. m., JENNIE, beloved wife of John W. Rowe, died.

Funeral services at Jenkins' parlors, 806 Tenth street northwest, on Monday, April 12, at 8 p. m. Interment private.

SUTER—On Friday, April 9, 1926, at 10:30 a. m., WILLIAM H. SUTER, husband of Antoinette Suter (nee Vatter) and father of Ross W. Suter, of Charleston, Va., and only son of the late James S. and Aletha W. Suter, of Boston, aged seventy-seven years, died.

Funeral services at 1201 West Fayette street, on Monday, April 12, at 9 a. m. Interment Rock Creek cemetery.

VERBEN—On Saturday, April 10, 1926, at 1:30 p. m., ALBERT, beloved husband of Isabel Verbena (nee Kray), died.

Funeral from 2857 Sherbrooke place northwest, on Tuesday, April 12, at 8:30 a. m.; at Holy Trinity church, where mass will be said at 9:15 a. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. (Toldeo, Pittsburgh and Vineland, N. J., papers please copy.)

WILCOX—On Sunday, April 11, 1926, at his residence, The Calumet apartment, 300 East Capitol street, WILLIAM M. WILCOX, son of the late Daniel and Sarah M. Wilcox and daughter of Milton E. Wilcox, of Sand Point, Idaho, died.

Remains can be seen at his late residence until Tuesday, April 12, at 10 a. m. Funeral services will be held at Zurhorst's funeral parlors, 301 East Capitol street, on Tuesday, April 12, at 3 p. m. Interment at Rock Creek cemetery.

The message of President Coolidge is as follows:

"Please convey my greetings to the members of the women's national committee for law enforcement. This earnest manifestation of interest in enforcement of law is gratifying. Such interest on the part of those citizens not connected with the execution of law is heartening to those charged with that responsibility. In this message

## WETS HOLD CAUSE HAS GREATEST GRIP ON VOTERS OF U. S.

Bruce and Edge Express Pleasure Over Results of Prohibition Inquiry.

DRYS GET FIRST CHANCE AT TODAY'S HEARING

No Action on Question Is Expected at This Session of Congress.

By ALBERT W. FOX.

The effort of last week's testimony before the Senate committee investigating prohibition is now being considered and discussed, here and throughout the country.

What will it mean to Congress, what will it mean to the country; will the dries be able to refute the statements of the modificationists?

These are questions everywhere asked, while the hearings are scheduled to go forward with the dries getting their first preliminary hearings today and the modificationists resuming tomorrow.

That the testimony of last week is being taken more seriously than was anticipated is conceded. Press associations have sent out countless columns. The consensus is that no single question for years has so gripped the country as the question of whether or not there should be modification of the Volstead law.

Yet none of the modificationists expect the present Congress to touch the question and their present aim is to lay the groundwork for an attempt later.

While awaiting the dry presentation of the case, the salient features of the prohibition question, taken as a whole, appear to be, first, the seriousness of the issue, second, the possibility of more serious trouble to the nation than has been realized if it is not solved, and, third, the question of whether it can be solved, through more rigid enforcement of the Volstead act.

Sensors Bruce and Edge, two of the dries who had most to do with starting the senatorial investigation, are convinced that a single week's testimony has virtually established their case and demonstrated what the issue really means to the American people.

Cites U. S. Officials.

"It has been shown," Senator Bruce said last night, "that the agitation against prohibition is the most important national agitation since the agitation over slavery."

Attempts to enforce a law, which the great mass of the people do not approve of and which has no moral basis, is a failure, he said, and the natural impulses of the American people can only lead to the same story of failure which followed efforts to enforce the so-called blue laws, according to Senator Bruce last night.

The kingdom of God and the Social Order. All reforms, he said, such as the abolition of the dueling law and the State lotteries have come when the dominant thought of the majority expressed itself. Thus temperance came.

First local option; then State laws; finally growing sentiment made possible the eighteenth amendment, he explained.

The eighteenth amendment, Dr. Fultz insisted, was the expression of the predominant Christian sentiment of the country. He refuted the favorite slogans of the wets.

He concluded by inviting the congregation to assemble in front of the Capitol at 10 o'clock this morning to participate in a meeting and silent prayer for the continuation of the amendment without modification.

"This testimony is in many respects even stronger than anything we have presented or could present by direct evidence," said Senator Bruce last night. "It is the testimony of the government's own witnesses—Gen. Andrews, prohibition director, and Emory R. Buckner, United States attorney for the Southern district of New York—has sufficed to convince the country."

"The government cannot enforce the Volstead act, and I think the government would be very glad to give up trying to enforce it."

Awaits New York Vote.

The anticipated referendum in New York on the wet and dry issue will show this fall how this State stands on the issue, Senator Bruce believes. And this means the beginning of the end of Volsteadism, in Senator Bruce's judgment.

Sensor Bruce shares the view of Senator Bruce that last week's testimony from the government's own witnesses is proof that the Volstead act cannot be enforced. The senator from New Jersey, however, qualified this by stating:

"If you are going to attempt enforcement to the extent of having one-half the people of the country act as policemen for the other half and if we reach the millennium in the meantime so there is no corruption there might be a serious attempt at enforcement. Otherwise it is impossible and the only thing to do is modify the law."

"The week's testimony has been one of facts," said Senator Edge, emphasizing the last word by spelling it out "facts."

"The public wants facts and will no longer be satisfied with what it has been getting in the way of generalities, extravagant claims, opinions."

The dries must disprove the facts presented for the most part by governmental officials to make a case with the people, Senator Edge believes. He indicated that he anticipated "exhortations, opinions, appeals to sentiment and claims that prohibition has been responsible for increased prosperity and better conditions."

"Of course it is satisfactory for the people to hear that children who didn't have shoes, have shoes now," he said, "and that the welfare of many people has improved. But how can this be due to prohibition of intoxicating liquor when there is no such prohibition?"

One feature of the testimony which Senator Edge regards as particularly important is the testimony of the government witnesses regarding illicit liquor supplies and the tremendous extent of the bootleg industry in the country.

When imported liquors were curtailed, the source of supply became based on industrial alcohol, and if industrial alcohol should be curtailed, he said, the source of supply would revert back to the thousands upon thousands of stills which produce corn, moonshine and various kinds of liquor in all parts of the country. It is the opinion of Senator Edge that the reason for bootleg industry finds it more profitable to deal in the home products.

But Senator Edge maintains that the "facts cited" must be met by the dries when they take the stand.

Drys' Testimony Preliminary.

Today's testimony by the dries will be preliminary, it is explained. Representatives of various women's organizations are expected to take the stand. It is not expected that Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel for the Antislavery league, and so-called "car of the dries," will take the stand until after the modificationists have concluded their testimony.

Like Senator Bruce, Mr. Edge thinks there is little more to be said as the case against the Volstead act is regarded as established.

Senator Edwards, who with Senators Bruce and Edge, started the fight for Senate hearings, believes the testimony of the government's own witnesses demonstrates that prohibition can not be enforced at a cost of less than \$5,000,000,000 a year, nearly three times the amount expended by the American people each year for the entire administrative expenses of the Federal government.

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## BROWNING ATTENDS CHILDREN'S AFFAIR; BRIDE HOME ALONE

Newlywed "Cinderella Man" Presents Bouquets to Girls at Concert.

## VOICES DEEP INTEREST IN THE YOUNG PEOPLE

Millionaire Then Is Driven Back to Mansion, Scene of His Honeymoon.

Special to The Washington Post.

Cold Spring, N. Y., April 11.—Edward West Browning, slightly millionaire bridegroom, left his 24-hour bride, 15-year-old Frances (Peaches) Heenan Browning, in their rented 15-room home nest here to attend a Sunday afternoon concert given by the local children's band in the town hall.

Ten little girls, ranging in age from 4 to 15 years, playing various instruments, contributed to the harmony which flowed sweetly to the middle-aged bridegroom's ears.

As token of his gratitude, Browning, at the conclusion of the concert, presented each girl with a floral bouquet. He made a pretty speech, complimenting the young musicians on their ability.

"I am very interested in young people," he beamingly advised them.

Interviews Are Denied.

Browning's visit to the town hall was the only public appearance the newlywed real estate operator made today.

Until 4:45 p. m. he had remained secluded in the rambling frame house, while reporters vainly sought an interview with him and local police officers guarded his privacy.

Suddenly Mrs. Frances D. Dale, wife of Browning's attorney, drove an automobile up to the entrance of the barred house.

The door opened and Browning, alone, dashed for the car, leaped in and Mrs. Dale stepped on the gas.

The car sped away, but alert reporters quickly picked up the trail.

The little town hall was crowded to capacity and Browning's arrival caused an excited flurry of interest.

Reporters halted Browning as he left the hall, but he refused to say a word about his wedding Saturday night in Cold Spring.

Mrs. Dale drove him back to the love nest and his Peaches, who probably doesn't care for music.

Thereafter, as earlier, while Browning, Peaches, her mother, Mrs. Catherine Heenan, and it is believed, the 15-year-old Mrs. Browning's father, William B. Heenan, remained cloistered within the walls of the mansion.

Constant John Lowrey patrolled the grounds, ordering the reporters to keep their distance.

Approved by Justice.

The constable's authority was reinforced and approved by Roy D. Christian, the justice of the peace who performed the ceremony which made the white-haired 57-year-old man a husband for the second time.

One woman reporter succeeded in crossing the threshold of the kitchen. She was hurriedly ejected by Mrs. Heenan. And the justice of the peace was summoned. He ordered the assembled scribbles off the estate under the threat of holding court then and there and fining the trespassers \$25 a head.

Christian admitted he had been persuaded to maintain silence concerning the wedding and subsequent developments.

## Bride Must Go to Court As Scheduled, Is Ruling

New York, April 11 (By A. P.).—Although Mrs. Edward W. Browning, 15, bride of the wealthy real estate man since yesterday, set up housekeeping in Cold Spring today, she will be required to appear in children's court in this city next Thursday, it was announced here today.

Vincent T. Pissara, of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, said the proceedings against the alleged improper guardianship of the girl's mother, Mrs. Catherine Heenan, would not be dropped. The hearing had been postponed one week when a certificate, signed by Dr. Howard Fox, was filed, stating that the girl was not sufficiently recovered from her mysterious acid burns to appear in court.

## 3,000,000 Bees Making Long-Distance Record

San Juan, Porto Rico, April 11 (By A. P.).—More than 3,000,000 bees, said to be the largest long-distance bee migration on record, will complete tomorrow the first leg of their journey to new fields of endeavor in the middle West when they reach New York. They are from the mountain apiaries of Penn Snyder.

Carefully housed, each of the 290 colonies carries a queen, an escort of workers and food for the journey. The Porto Rico department of agriculture describes the migration as important, in that the island is the only place free from "foul brood," a bacterial disease which kills young bees in the cell.

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## Poison Gas Intoxicates Cats But Fails to Kill

(Special Cable Dispatch.)

Vienne, April 11.—The Czechoslovak city of Nicksburg, Moravia, where several cases of rabies among cats menaced the inhabitants, bought a special cat exterminator and the moving hordes were carried in vans to the outskirts of the town, where they were to be killed by poison gas.

After the moving ceased the city fathers proudly fêlitated each other on successfully disposing of the common menace.

Great was the inhabitants' surprise when, a few hours later, the supposedly dead cats appeared on roofs and in trees, literally staggering and howling joyfully. It appeared that poison gas, instead of exterminating, merely intoxicated the animals.

The council now is deliberating on a new crusade.

## GIVE UP CASH, NOT TITLE. MOSLEY TELLS HIS SON

Sir Oswald Writes That Lady Cynthia Is Achieving Cheap Publicity.

London, April 12 (By A. P.).—Sir Oswald Mosley, baronet, father of Lady Cynthia, daughter of the late Marquis of Curzon, has written a letter to the Daily Mail, sharply scolding the couple respecting Lady Cynthia's title.

He deprecates his son's subsequent allusion to this and his statement that he would take all necessary steps to relinquish the title to which he is heir.

The baronet, declaring himself a conservative, and determined to remain so, continued:

"It has occurred that more valuable help would be rendered to the country by my son's title being declared, instead of achieving cheap publicity about relinquishing titles, they would take more material action and relinquish some of their wealth, and so help make easier the plight of some of their more unfortunate followers."

Mosley, Jr., apparently aware of his father's letter, writes to the Daily Herald, the labor organ, declaring that the question of a title is a trump card matter. Lady Cynthia, he adds, "won't even pay inverted snobbery the tribute of putting herself to the inconvenience of trying to disburden herself of the title, and although when his father dies, he can not escape succession to the baronetcy, he declared he will not use the title."

With regard to the question of "why not abandon wealth to help the poor," he says:

"The simple answer is that it would not help the poor. The only way to help the poor is to use ourselves and every resource given us in the struggle to abolish the system which keeps the poor dependent on charities. It would admirably suit the purpose of capitalism if we made ourselves as powerless as those we seek to aid."

## MRS. NORTON SPEAKS TO CATHOLIC WOMEN

Representative Stresses Value of Organization in Social Work.

Without organization and personal effort it is impossible to accomplish anything, Mrs. Mary Norton, representative from New Jersey, said yesterday at a meeting of the Washington district council of the National Council of Catholic Women, held in the National Catholic Service school, 2400 Nineteenth street northwest.

The problems of working in rural communities were discussed by the Rev. Howard Bishop, who said that the rural communities had more than 4,000,000 more babies a year than the cities and that they were really more important because the rural communities furnished the masses that made up the cities.

Mme. Steen, wife of the counselor of the Norwegian legation, resigned her office as president of the council. Mme. Steen said that she was forced to resign as she was accompanying her husband to a new post.

Mrs. Charles P. Neill was elected president to succeed Mrs. Steen. Mme. Calderon was elected second president to succeed Mrs. Neill. Mrs. Elmer Murphy was elected a member of the board of directors to succeed Mme. Calderon. Mrs. D. A. Dunning was appointed chairman of the calendar committee and Miss Rebecca Shanley of the lecture committee.

## Zebra-like Slippers Latest Paris Fad

Special to The Washington Post.

Paris, April 11.—Zebra slippers are the latest fad in Paris. The slippers are made of alternate stripes of white and black on patent leather, producing a bizarre effect. Zebra stockings with stripes running up and down are promised, and also zebra gloves made of stripes of black and white leather.

## Aged Man Kills Self As Rapiers Get Still

Special to The Washington Post.

McGregor, Iowa, April 11.—Carrying out a vow he made, William Reinhardt, 65 years old, killed himself today by taking poison when the sheriff raided his house and found evidence that he was running a still. Reinhardt had been sentenced twice on charges of making moonshine.

## KICK OF COCKTAIL WILL BE A FEATURE IN WILLIAMS TRIAL

Marine Officers and Wives to Tell Court-Martial of Drink's Potency.

## GEN. BUTLER PREPARED TO GO ON THE STAND

Colonel Will Face Court at San Diego Base Today; Asks No Delay.

San Diego, Calif., April 11 (By A. P.).—The cocktail that became a military crisis is slated to sparkle in the spotlight of a general court-martial here tomorrow.

Col. Alexander S. Williams, suspended commander of the Fourth regiment of marines and alleged victim of the cocktail, will go on trial charged with appearing in an intoxicated condition in the public rooms of the fashionable Coronado hotel and Brig. Gen. Smedley D. Butler, former director of public safety in Philadelphia, will be the star witness against him.

Others expected to testify include the marine corps officers and their wives who were guests at the dinner party Col. Williams gave in honor of Gen. Butler shortly before the latter ordered him under arrest. This dinner party, at which orange juice cocktails are said to have been served, was at Col. Williams' home.

Butler, who was in San Diego at the time, testified that he saw Col. Williams go directly from there to the hotel, their testimony as to the potency of the cocktails is likely to be a vital part of the case.

Officers on Stand.

With the arrival from San Francisco of Rear Admiral Thomas Washington, president of the court, all members of the military tribunal were in San Diego tonight ready to open the trial at the scheduled hour of 10 a. m. tomorrow.

At the naval hospital, to which Gen. Butler retired shortly after Col. Williams' arrest last month and at which he still is held as a patient, it was said his health had improved so much that there was no danger of his physical condition preventing him from taking the witness stand.

Col. Kirby, civilian counsel for Col. Williams, likewise announced that his client was ready to go ahead with the trial and had no reason to seek delay.

The court-martial will be held at the marine base, in a room that will hold not more than 200 spectators. In view of the widespread discussion caused by the case, it was expected that many persons are expected to journey out to the base.

Others on Court.

In addition to Admiral Washington, commander of the Twelfth naval district, the following officers comprise the court-martial: Brig. Gen. Ben H. Fuller, attached to marine corps headquarters, Washington, D. C.; Capt. Joel R. Sprinkle, chief of staff to Vice Admiral Richard Jackson, commander of the battleship division, battle fleet; Capt. John T. Tompkins, commander of the submarine divisions, battle fleet; Col. Louis M. Gulick, commanding the marine expeditionary forces at Quantico, Va.; Col. John C. Breckenridge, United States fleet medical director; Col. F. L. Bradman, commander of the marine barracks at Washington, and Capt. Leo Hermie, commander of the marine detachment aboard the United States fleet flagship Seattle.

## MUSSOLINI ASSERTS POWER IN TRIPOLI

(Continued from page 1.)

from the dreadnaught Conte di Cavour in a launch to the dock where Prince Hussein Pash Karamanli, last of the local dynasty, and a small group of nobles awaited him with a guard of honor. Airplane hovered overhead and a 19-gun salute, formerly reserved only for prices of the blood, resounded, followed by the dull reverberations of 600 shots fired rhythmically from guns all over the town.

Mussolini showed little effects of the recent attack on him when a bullet pierced the nose, the tip of which was coated with iodine, but unharmed. He smiled grimly as he peered through the sunlight at the long lines of the palace, where a vast number of the Italian population, occupying the grandstands, applauded him frantically.

The premier was mounted on a charger and accompanied by Gov. Debon. He watched for nearly an hour a review of about 3,000 Italian and native troops. He then rode between lines of cheering Arabs, Jews, Berbers and Sudanese to the public square.

After the crowds of Arabians had been invited to step forward, Mussolini spoke, each phrase being translated into Arabic. He said:

"Our august and grandiose sovereign, whom God protects and the people love, has charged me to bring his salute to this land, which is forever Italian. I know you are obedient to the laws, and being so, you will be protected today, tomorrow, always, by the king's just decrees."

"The king and the government, of which I have the honor to be the representative, desire that this beloved land, which contains so many vestiges of imperial Rome, shall be rich, prosperous and happy."

## Tidal-Wave Warning Is Issued in Hawaii

Hilo, T. H., April 11 (By A. P.).—Mauna Loa, which shot forth a stream of lava yesterday, was quieter today, but it was believed the volcano may resume activity soon.

A sharp earthquake was felt today at the Kahuku ranch, above Waiohine. A lighter shock followed. Residents of Kaua Oahu were warned to expect dangers from a flow from the adjacent mountains and a tidal wave below. A few avalanches have already occurred.

## CHICAGO UNDERGOES ITS MOST PECULIAR ELECTION CAMPAIGN

Cook County "Grotesqueries" Complicate Outlook for Primary Tomorrow.

## G. O. P. SENATE BATTLE NOW CONSIDERED CLOSE

Both McKinley and Smith, However, Claim Majorities of 200,000 Votes.

Chicago, April 11 (By A. P.).—Frequent references to the entrance of the United States into the world court in the contest of candidates for the Republican senatorial nomination has lent a national tinge to the Illinois primary to be held on Tuesday.

Factional squabbles have also aroused feeling in Chicago, and the wet and dry controversy has been considered.

The primary campaign brought out unusual bitterness and far more local interest than is customary in off years.

The situation in Cook county where more than 1,000,000 voters are eligible, is so involved that even veteran political writers refer to it as "Chicago's strangest campaign" and as "to the last minute retaining its grotesqueries and comicisms and its general circus air filled with tight rope walkers and flip flop acrobats."

Close Race, Is View.

In statements published today, the headquarters here of William B. McKinley, senior United States senator for Illinois and Frank L. Smith, chairman of the Illinois commerce commission and his opponent for renomination, spoke alike of victory by 200,000 majority. Impartial observers count it a close contest.

The primary will afford the first opportunity for a constituency to express its sentiment upon a senator's vote for United States adherence to the world court, and Smith has made the most of his chances to lay down a referendum upon Senator McKinley's ballot in favor of the court.

Senator McKinley has defended his vote for adherence to the world court as a gesture of extreme party regularity and in support of President Coolidge.

A full list of representatives in Congress will be nominated and it is in some of those contests that prohibition is being stressed.

In the Ninth district, Fred A. Britten, the sitting Republican, and Mrs. Bertha Bauer, the only woman candidate for a congressional nomination, have vied in trying to establish belief in a superior interest in restoring drinking liquor.

In the nominations for state treasurer and the general assembly, some observers profess to see a forecast of the political future of Gov. Len Small. He has written appeals to voters for support of one of the candidates for State treasurer and for a general assembly which will back him up.

Gov. Small recently was held accountable for approximately \$1,000,000 in interest collected upon State funds during his tenure as State treasurer, and the next step in that long legal battle is pending.

In the battle for party dominance in Chicago, three outstanding groupings, led by traditional chieftains, the alignments are not distinctive throughout, however.

## Election Worker Is Slain On Eve of Chicago Voting

Special to The Washington Post.

Chicago, April 11.—Out in the county along that sinister highway toward which gangsters head when they "take them for a ride" from which no "guests" ever return, the body of Walter Johnson, political worker, was found early today.

He had been shot twice through the back of the head. The body lay sprawled grotesquely, the face down in the water of a muddy irrigation trench on the outskirts of the village of Oaklawn, near here.

Specimen ballots in his pockets indicated he was affiliated with the Crowe-Barrett wing of the Republican party and the cards on his person showed he was a ward worker.

In Johnson's pocket was found a card on which he scrawled what may have been a death message as he rode probably talking and laughing in the midst of his enemies in their automobile, knowing certainly all the while that soon there would be a shot or two from behind and curtains for him. He wrote the names of two men he had been with.

## Two Men Drowned In Pools Left by Snow

Chicago, April 11.—Two men were found drowned today in shallow pools left on the far South Side by the melting snow.

One of the victims was John Evans, 60 years old. His body was lying face down in a narrow ditch. It is believed that he suffered a heart attack.

The other man is unidentified. His body was lying in a puddle in a flooded area. He was about 60 years old. No marks of violence were found.

## Condition of Weeks Reported Improved

East Las Vegas, N. M., April 11 (By A. P.).—John W. Weeks, former Secretary of War, passed through East Las Vegas tonight on Santa Fe Train No. 2 eastbound. He did not leave the train, but members of his party who came out to the platform said that his condition is somewhat improved. He has been suffering from digestive disorders recently, following a general breakdown.

## Tigris River Breach At Bagdad Widens

Bagdad, Iraq, April 11 (By A. P.).—The menace of the flood tonight was greater than ever. The break in the bank of the Tigris river had widened to 200 yards and water was pouring through in enormous volume. The flooded area of desert around the city was rapidly extending. The water level was 15 feet higher than many parts of Bagdad, which were being protected by earth embankments.

Thousands of men are engaged in strengthening these embankments against the waters which have done at least \$5,000,000 damage up to the present. If the water penetrates the city the damage will be enormous, with doubtless many casualties.

## WILKINS LANDS BIG OIL CARGO AT POINT BARROW

Does Not Drop Dogs' Food to Smith, but Latter Obtains Supply.

## SOON TO RESUME TRAIL

Fairbanks, Alaska, April 11 (By A. P.).—Carrying 3,800 pounds of freight, mostly gasoline, Capt. George H. Wilkins, and Pilot Carl Ben Eielson have again made the 500-mile flight to Point Barrow, northernmost colony of Alaska, according to North American Newspaper Alliance dispatches.

The explorers reported their arrival by means of a small radio set. Their last message from the air, at a point 300 miles from Fairbanks, is regarded by experts as remarkable.

Capt. Wilkins did not drop food for the dogs of the overland party of the expedition, but A. Malcolm Smith, leader of the party, has returned from his food search bringing an ample supply of reindeer meat. After a few days of reconnoitering, the dogs of the overland party will be ready to resume the journey to Barrow.

In their recent flight from Fairbanks to 73 degrees, 30 minutes north latitude over the Arctic ocean north of Barrow, Capt. Wilkins and Pilot Eielson achieved three notable ends, experts here said. They set a record for nonstop flights in the Arctic. They cut a swath at least 100 miles wide and 100 miles long into unknown regions, setting a new mark of exploration more than 60 miles north of that set by the drifting Karuk in 1913. Thirdly, they proved that aeroplanes can be operated successfully in the Arctic.

The gasoline cargo carried to the Barrow landing field on the second trip will be used for the actual polar flight, which will be made from that point.

## BATTERED MAN HELD AS OSTRICH'S SLAYER

Remembers Taking a Beating, but Cannot Recall Meeting Big Bird.

Boston, Mass., April 11 (By A. P.).—William C. McIntyre, 28, is under arrest on the charge of breaking and entering with intent to commit cruelty to animals, to wit, the murder of "Governor," an ostrich, early Friday morning. McIntyre has a gash in his forehead and identified the overcoat found by the house of the bird as his. The ostrich had been sentenced to exile in the camel house in the Municipal Franklin park zoo because of his temper. Officials were dumbfounded when they discovered his battered body lying in a stall. Authorities looked for the slayer, marked by the beak and feet of the ostrich.

McIntyre said he had been drinking and remembered dimly of having taken a beating but recollected no ostrich.

## Paganani's Violin Is Played to Foil Moth

Genoa, Italy, April 11 (By A. P.).—The famous Paganini violin, which for years has been kept in a glass case, was removed from that receptacle by the authorities and utilized at a concert by Bronislava Gimpel today.

When Paganini died in 1740 his violin instrument was carefully laid away. Of late it has been realized that it would have to be used frequently if it were to withstand the ravages of a type of moth which threatens to destroy it.

## Dictator Unopposed For Greek President

Athens, Greece, April 11 (By A. P.).—Voting in the remaining 23 provinces out of 35 for president took place today. Balloting in the other twelve was carried out last Sunday. Pangelos, premier and dictator, was the only candidate. In the first voting of a week ago, when other candidates opposed him, Pangelos received about 90 per cent of the votes.



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## ATTRACTIONS AT THE LOCAL THEATERS

"The Kiss in a Taxi"  
Fast Farce at Belasco

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Valentine	Janet O'Connor
Julie	Patricia O'Connor
Francine	Charles Underwood
Celestine Maraval	George Graham

Typical French farce, "The Kiss in a Taxi," comes along toward the close of a hectic season at the Belasco, bringing with it succor from sorrow—the uplift after the let-down.

In the original script there is no doubt this bit of theater made the old boulevardiers take notice. It is crammed full of little innuendoes and shoulder shruggers. In translation it retains only enough fire and bombast to carry on as first-rate, fast-moving farce, with seldom a dull moment. Situations settle thick and fast. Laughter in the old playhouse last night sounded like the reverberation of machine gun fire. Mistaken identity is always good for a laugh. So, too, proper misquoting, which leads to the same end. The several authors here connected a potpourri of sham and shady carry-ings-on that carries the central character away in a whirl of deceit and embarrassment so complete he almost loses his mind, or what there is of it.

Leon Lambert, president of a bank, assumed the name of his chief bookkeeper in order to carry on a

## PALACE

Eleanor Moberly's novel "Sandy" is the feature attraction this week at Loew's Palace theater. Madge Bellamy in the title role, supported by Harrison Ford, David Torrence and others, does the best they can with a nondescript vehicle.

The audience laughed when they should have sighed and they sighed when they should have laughed. This is all about a girl taking off flapper and being indiscreet because she has nothing to be discreet about. Sandy, the girl, marries the brute her father has picked, and for months afterward lives in fear and unhappiness. After an illness she goes to Honolulu to recuperate. Her mother, who favors Sandy's worst half, watches her closely, but Sandy manages to meet a young man from San Francisco and Sandy and the young man discover they are soul mates. It is just a few feet of film until they are stationed in the young man's cabin by the sea. Everything looks rosy and they paint beautiful pictures for the future. Returning to the cabin after a walk they discover a young woman has replaced her. The young man is affectionately. Things begin to happen and the ending carries out the theme of the story.

A Walter Heira production, Pathe News, "Topics of the Day and musical numbers completed the program.

## METROPOLITAN

Washingtonians gave one of its own—Peggy Hopkins Joyce, a royal welcome yesterday at the Metropolitan in her screen debut in "The Skyrocket."

Wanted's Pennsylvanians, held over for a second week, with a new program, are even better than last week. This makes their sixteenth week in Washington.

Sharon Krimm (Peggy), one of the extras in a big Hollywood film studio, is singled out by a director, who has become fascinated with her, to star in a new picture, written by Mickey Reid, a childhood chum of Sharon, but, of course, that fact is unknown to them. With stardom comes a rise to egotism, bordering on conceit. It is the story of an unrequited love. The plot of the story hinges on the dramatic career of Franz Schubert, the Viennese composer of pre-Victorian days. The presentation by the present company is just as good as can be expected. The staging is excellent—the cast is fine. But the music, that makes the show.

## COLUMBIA

"Beverly of Graustark," the famed sequel to "Graustark," went into its second week at the Columbia yesterday. It is an intensely interesting movie and has all the elements of love, intrigue, joy and comedy, and moments of high suspense because of the realism put into the story by Marion Davies and her supporting company.

Marion Davies, as Beverly Calhoun, an American girl, just home from finishing school, is accompanying her cousin, Oscar (Creighton Hale), to Graustark, where the coronation ceremonies are to take place, making him crown prince of that kingdom, an honor unexpectedly thrust upon him, since he had been exiled therefrom as a child. A band of conspirators, however, at Graustark are plotting against his life. On their journey, Oscar is accidentally injured, and chance forces upon Beverly the impersonation of the prince. Rescued from treachery on their journey by a strap, "His Highness" makes him her personal bodyguard, from which situation many amusing incidents arise before the stranger discovers her. Of course, a romance is inevitable, and there are many opportunities for Banton, the stranger (Antonio Moreno), to prove his devotion and love for the fair "imposter."

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## POLI'S

The year's at the spring—It's "Blossom Time" in Washington, both along the Tidal basin and at Poli's. The famous operetta that has held forth to the sophisticated of the nation for the past five years is back again at the Avenue house for the third Washington showing.

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## EARLE

A good all-round vaudeville bill is the Earle's contribution to the week's entertainment. Headlining, is Dainty Marie Meeker, "Teaching Women How to Reduce," with a series of strenuous exercises that are guaranteed to gain for the women who take them a sylph-like form. It was interesting and amusing to watch the antics of a fat and a slushy pale woman go through the prescribed motions.

C. B. Maddox's presentation "The Final Rehearsal" with James Mahoney, and Ellen Cecil, was a fast moving, novel, assortment of songs, humor and music. The scene is a bare stage, a dress rehearsal is in progress, the audience is invited to remain to see it, then Mahoney and Cecil, B. J. Murphy, Melba Carlton, Franklin Crawford, May Falls, Olive Vernell, Alice Bart, George Spelvin and William Hennessey strut their stuff and do it noble.

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Jack Allyn and Alice Tyrell, accompanied by their "Apaches," present "A Parisienne Novelty" at the Strand this week. The "Apaches" play popular songs on their string instruments, while some beautiful dances are executed by Miss Tyrell. Peggy Hoffman sings.

"Wedding Bells," a comedy song-alogue, is enacted by Lorraine Howard and Florence Lind. The act is opened with a surprise that received applause.

## KEITH'S

It's a shame National Vaudeville Artists' week comes only once instead of 52 times each year. That's the thought suggested by the shows presented at Keith's last week and this week as compared with the offerings for several weeks past. N. V. A. week, perhaps it should be explained, lasts for eight days—hence it affects two weeks' bills. Last week's bill, being water over the dam, so to speak, and having already been given an enthusiastic send-off in this reviewer's typewriter, need not be discussed further. But this week the bill that opened yesterday is almost up to last week's standard.

Quite varied are the elements that go to make up an interesting and attractive whole. There are "The Hill Billies" from the wilds of the Blue Ridge mountains in an exposition of what is billed as "American Folk Music." They do well by the primitive compositions of the land of the mountain dew and the feudist and incidentally some of the old-time tunes they offer bear a strange similarity to the rhythm expounded by certain modern masters of jazz—a musical illustration of the colonel's "buddy" and Judy O'Grady, as it were.

## RIALTO

There is at the Rialto this week a picture which will probably be classed among the very finest of the year—it is a really great production and its billing is "The Sea Beast," in which John Barrymore returns to the screen.

"The Sea Beast" is a whale of a story—to use the vernacular, it has every sea story to date backed off the boards. "The Sea Hawk," "The Sea Wolf," the stories of Conrad, of Rex Beach, of Jack London, Joseph Lincoln and the rollicking tales of Stevenson in which dead men fell on dead men's chests and the like—they are all history, or memory. But "The Sea Beast" is present and living in all its throbbing drama, and romance, and tragedy.

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## THE CAPPER DEFENSE BILL.

At a hearing before the Senate military committee on the Capper bill "to provide further for the national security and defense," John Thomas Taylor, vice chairman of the national legislative committee of the American Legion, said:

There will be another emergency, and we need not blind our eyes to that.

It may appear inconsistent for Congress to consider a bill to provide further for the national defense and security at a time when peace, disarmament and international brotherly love occupy so much of the stage, yet the words of the witness quoted above convey a wholesome warning.

This country and the people thereof paid out many wasteful billions because of unpreparedness in 1917. Preparations after April, 1917, were entered into with a costly feverishness, and money was raised and spent in units of billions. The manpower and material resources of the country were slow to mobilize, but were eventually effective and decisive.

Senator Capper's bill provides that in case of a declaration of war, the President shall have the authority to draft the unorganized militia without further appeal to Congress and without exemption on account of industrial occupation.

The bill assumes that if the conscription of men is proper, the conscription of material resources is equally necessary. Therefore it proposes to give the President authority to "determine and proclaim the material resources, industrial organizations and services over which government control is necessary to the successful termination of the emergency." The President was given sweeping control over material resources and industrial organizations as long as the United States was in the world war, but those measures were cumbersome, disputed and in some instances ineffective. It is proposed to give the President permanent and continuing power to do what was done between April, 1917, and November, 1918, and later.

Finally, the bill proposes to give the President authority to take steps "to stabilize prices of service and of all commodities." This is a radical provision and may cause much discussion. It might become necessary in a dire emergency to fix prices in order to prevent profiteering and obstruction of the war plans, but the process should be well thought out if it is to be adopted as a war policy. The power which would be exercised under this proposal is too broad and sweeping unless carefully predetermined and defined.

Temperance is also a good quality in arguments concerning prohibition.

## MOTHERS' PENSIONS.

The Senate can not with any degree of consistency pass the mothers' pension bill in the form sought by Senator Wadsworth. To do so would be to undo the legislation already enacted, which on July 1 will set up a joint administration for all local charitable and correctional agencies. Congress passed this bill creating the board of public welfare after considering it for two years. It was the result of several years of study by the child welfare commission.

A bill drawn by Senator Capper and endorsed by the Senate District committee, the District commissioners and all local civic and welfare bodies is pending before the Senate. It would set up a fund of \$100,000 for the home care of dependent children, the fund to be administered by the board of public welfare, which has already been authorized to deal with charitable agencies here.

The plan proposed by Senator Wadsworth is that devised by Miss Sophie Irene Loeb. It provides for a separate board to administer the mothers' pension fund. The plan is unacceptable to the authorities and people of Washington, and would call for needless expense. Welfare leaders who seek prestige throughout the country are insisting upon adoption of the Loeb plan as a "model" for the States without regard to its suitability for the District of Columbia. The Capper bill meets all requirements and should be approved by the Senate.

In this free and glorious country the humblest citizen can offer a bid on Muscle Shoals.

## CORNER STONES.

Senator Peas has introduced a joint resolution providing for the printing in one volume, for general distribution, the Declaration of Independence, the Articles of Confederation, the Madison debates in the constitutional convention, the Federal Constitution, the instruments of ratification of the several States, and the texts of the amendments to the Constitution.

The obvious purpose of the resolution is to revive interest in the foundation stones of the republic, since, in the words of the resolution,

"the representative government of the States of the American Union organized under the Federal Constitution is threatened without and its principles are inadequately known and appreciated within the United States by multitudes of our fellow citizens enjoying its inestimable benefits."

If there ever was a fitting time for such a program of aroused and patriotic education, it is now, when preparations are being made to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence. It will be of little avail to celebrate that event unless it is productive of a new interest in the United States.

The great documents recording the beginning of our political and economic history are too little known by the masses. The plan to have them printed and broadcast is well worthy of adoption.

Before child psychology was invented the daily dozen meant cuffs on the ear.

## THE RAILWAY LABOR MEASURE.

The railway labor bill, sponsored by Representative Parker in the House and Senator Watson in the Senate, is awaiting approval by the Senate, after having passed the House by a vote of 381 to 13. It provides a method of adjusting railway labor disputes, primarily by the parties themselves, and secondarily by mediation. Opposition to the bill has been manifested by shippers' organizations, on the ground that the bill would open the way for increased railroad rates through collusion of the railroads and their workers.

There is no merit in this contention. The Interstate Commerce Commission has full control of rates, and any attempt on the part of the carriers to concede higher wages and then compel the public to pay the cost thereof in increased rates would be fruitless unless such increases were found to be in the public interest.

That the railroads and their employees, after years of friction, have agreed upon a method of amicable adjustment of wage disputes, is a fact creditable to all concerned. The arrangement should be legalized without delay. The Parker-Watson bill is a long step in advance of the unsatisfactory law under which the railway labor board attempted to adjust labor disputes on the railroads. As soon as the Senate has disposed of the Brookhart case, the Italian debt settlement and the public buildings bill it is proposed to take up the railway labor bill. This bill commands a majority in the Senate, and efforts to prevent it from reaching a vote should be frustrated.

The Democrats will find a good issue, but nobody yet knows what the family row will be about.

## IS IDAHO AN INDIAN GIVER?

Idaho is one of the youngest States in the sisterhood and like other daughters of fathers with comfortable bank accounts, she has not been backward about accepting largess from Uncle Sam in her efforts to catch up with her sisters in the matter of material prosperity. Indeed, when it comes to funds to aid irrigation, Idaho has been more generously treated than any of the sister States. In return for the generosity of her avuncular relative Idaho consented that a portion of her terrain might be transferred to the control of the Department of the Interior as part of the Yellowstone National park. It happens that the northeastern corner of Idaho, which is now the northwestern corner of the Yellowstone park, is the most beautiful section of that wonderful playground, and furthermore it is the section of the park through which the majority of visitors enter the Yellowstone reserve.

But commercialism is raising its greedy head and demanding that the Idaho portion of the park be restored to the jurisdiction of the State, in order that a great dam may be built to impound the waters of the Falls river, so that additional water may be available for irrigation and power purposes. There can be no dams in national parks. The promoters want the State to become "an Indian giver," because they see an opportunity for profit in the sale of water rights. The fact that their scheme means ruin to the most attractive portion of one of the greatest national playgrounds of the world means nothing to these men, and they propose to force an amendment to the national parks bill, to restore to the jurisdiction of Idaho that portion of the Yellowstone which the State consented should become a Federal reserve forever.

It is inconceivable that Congressman Smith, who is one of the two representatives of the State in the House, and chairman of the committee on public lands, will permit the demands of a few promoters to outweigh the right of the American public to enjoy all of the Yellowstone National park.

A normal man is one who feels very complacent when he opens a stubborn fruit jar for his wife.

## A HOME FOR REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

Every owner of real estate in the District of Columbia, as well as every citizen, will be pleased to learn that Congress has at last authorized the erection of a fireproof building in which the recorder of deeds and all his files and records will be housed. The Senate on Saturday afternoon approved the bill which had previously passed the House, which carries that authority. It is true that the Senate amended the House bill, but the amendment is not of such character as to antagonize the membership of the latter body and it will doubtless be approved as soon as it is reported.

The office of recorder of deeds was formerly located in the courthouse building, but owing to the necessity for additional space it was removed to a privately owned structure some years ago. But the land records of the District have grown in volume to such proportions that the office has become greatly overcrowded, not only in the matter of filing and storage spaces, but as to accommodations for the personnel of the recorder's force as well. In fact the crowded condition of the office has seriously interfered with the work of the employees and has retarded the recording of real estate transactions, much to the detriment of business. For years appeals have been made to Congress for relief, but until now without avail.

It is true that the actual work of designing and erecting the building can not be begun

until the limit of cost is fixed and the preliminary appropriations are forthcoming. But the initial and most important step has been taken through congressional indorsement of the project, and the director of the budget may be depended upon to include in his next budget the item which will provide for the site and the preparation of plans for what will undoubtedly prove to be a building of adequate dimensions and proper design for the structure in which the priceless records of the real estate transactions of the District will be cared for.

If he howls about the way the country is run, you can silence him by asking if he voted last time.

## PASSING OF THE BANANA.

Just as the United Fruit Company is congratulating itself upon the result of its campaign to create a worldwide demand for bananas comes distressing news from Paris. Statistical reports of the exports from the West Indies show that within the last two or three years there has grown up in Europe a steadily increasing demand for this food staple of the Caribbean. The news now comes from Paris that the boom in the fruit has "busted."

Only a few months ago The Post took occasion to comment upon the activities of the banana boosters of Boston, who inaugurated a campaign which promised to result in placing a bunch of bananas in every pantry in war-torn France, and even to induce the Teutons to substitute the "most delicious thing in the world," as described by Benjamin Disraeli, for the coarse "sauerkraut and speck" which forms so large a portion of their diet. Very naturally the Bostonese banana boosters assumed that the demand had been created by the propaganda which they had been conducting.

But the demand is on the ebb, and with its disappearance is dissipated the supposition that Boston is entitled to the credit for that demand. No, it was not due to the mercenary work of the Hubbles. It was the heart-rending appeal of that classic composition, "Yes, we have no bananas," according to the Associated Press, which created the demand. Now, alas! the vogue of the lyric has waned, and with it disappears the fruit itself. O, fickle muse!

A true tightwad is one who gets a sensation of generosity by giving away something he doesn't want.

## CONTROLLING OIL FIRES.

From Luling, Tex., comes the information that artillery has been successfully used there in controlling the fire which threatened the destruction of the "Magnolia Tank Farm." The fact that the Associated Press considered this incident as news would indicate that the use of artillery in controlling the fire in a "tank city" is a new departure in fire fighting. But that method of handling such fires is almost as old as the oil industry itself.

Fifty years ago McKean county, Pennsylvania, was the oil center of the country. McKean county adjoins Allegheny county, New York. At Oil City, which is a thriving city on the Pennsylvania border, was erected the first "tank city" in the country. That was about half a century ago. The "city" consists of several storage tanks, each with a capacity of 50,000 barrels of oil. Originally designed for the storage of the product of the Pennsylvania field those tanks are now connected by pipe line with the midcontinent field, and even with the Oklahoma wells. Each tank is surrounded by a "moat," with banks of earth several feet high. Near by is a battery of artillery, consisting of a few pieces, each capable of sending a round shot of five or six inches in diameter into the lower section of a tank. When, as has occasionally happened, one of the huge storage tanks catches fire, usually through a stroke of lightning, the battery is brought into action and holes are drilled through the steel walls through which the oil flows into the moat, and thence to a creek. The idea is to prevent the boiling over of the burning contents of the container. The plan has been effective in saving many thousands of barrels of "crude."

So intense, however, is the heat generated in one of these oil fires that passengers on the Pennsylvania railroad's Buffalo division have sometimes been greatly delayed in their journeys through the indisposition of the trainmen to run by a fire in Tank City. Passengers, however, usually regard the novelty of the exhibition as ample compensation for the delay.

The internal revenue bureau holds that employees of the United States and officers and men enlisted in the foreign service residing abroad six months or more are exempt from the provisions of the income tax so far as income for services are concerned. This is a fair and just decision.

In 1924 less than 30 per cent of our foreign commerce passed through ports in the Southern States; but in 1925 these States handled more than 33 per cent of the total. Texas ranks second among the States in total cargo tonnage volume.



The Worst Story I Have Heard Today  
 By Will Rogers

The Worst Joke I heard today was told to me by John Trotwood Moore, of Nashville, Tenn. He has a great store of Negro Stories.

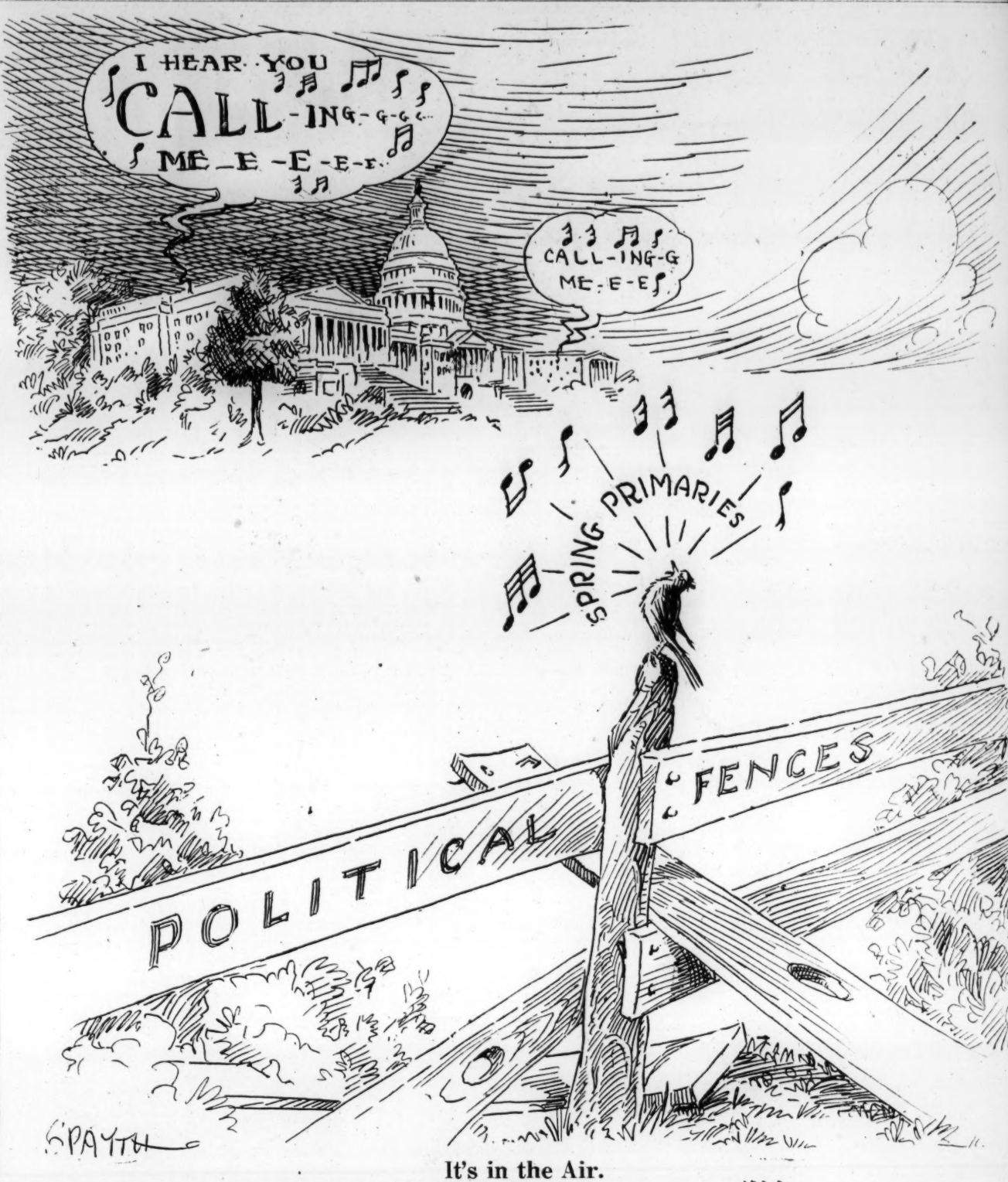
A colored Preacher was telling his congregation about the Children of Israel passing right through the Dead Sea.

"It was very simple, you know. Water generally flows down hill, but in this very case things was jes' reversed. The water done turn right around and flow right back up hill, leavin' the bottom of de sea jes' as dry as a cracked lip. Den all de poor children had to do was jes' walk across."

"But," interrupted a young colored brother, "that would be against the law of gravitation. It couldn't be done!"

"You jes' mind yo own business suh! Dis what I am talkin' about was three thousand years ago. That was befo de law of gravitation done been discovered."

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It's in the Air.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

## A Plea for Nicaragua.

To the Editor of The Post.—Sir: The Nicaraguan legation received from the State Department of the United States a note dated January 22, 1926, stating that it was obliged to refuse recognition to the Nicaraguan government headed by Senator Emiliano Chamorro on the ground of a supposed violation of a treaty between Nicaragua and the other Central American republics, so committing itself to a treaty to which the United States is not a signatory and to which the United States Senate has never given its consent.

Anyway, Nicaragua does not agree with the State Department about the meaning of that treaty, and this being an international affair cannot be decided by only one nation. Other reasons given by the State Department are of a purely domestic scope, which no outside government has any authority to decide upon for Nicaragua.

If Nicaragua is finally denied a hearing about this international question and the whole situation is treated tyrannically and disregarding the right of self-defense to a Latin-American nation we may consider ourselves driven to bring our difficulties before the League of Nations, of which we are a member. What is the use of the Pan American Union if we are made to go to Europe seeking to avoid a civil war just because of the wrong interpretation of a treaty which has not even been approved by the United States Senate?

We do not come to Washington to improve favors. We neither expect nor need any. We come to a friendly nation in the interest of peace on the demand of fairness and justice.

Civil war in Nicaragua can easily be averted by a timely and friendly hint from the White House. We hate war, especially among brothers, but if we are forced into a civil war after fourteen years of peace the present regime in Nicaragua will again win and come out of the struggle stronger than ever. Meanwhile, however, it would be ruinous for our commerce, of which 75 per cent is with the United States, and only 25 per cent with all the rest of the world. The prosperity of Nicaragua under the party now carrying on the government is shown by the fact that during the last ten years under its policies the national debt has been reduced from \$18,000,000 to less than \$7,000,000; the national railroad and national bank now belong to the government and the currency is worth 100 cents American gold to the dollar.

If we Nicaraguans are left alone we can take good care of ourselves. It is undignified and humiliating to say the least, to us citizens of a free nation to have to come to Washington and discuss with an outside government complaints about domestic party policies and politics between the party in power and the others that want to be. It is too much like little children, each telling their own story to the teacher. Such a practice is not consistent with national independence and must be abandoned by Central America.

Let us cook our own meals at home. The whole question is nothing but a pure and simple misunderstanding of our treaties and laws, but if Washington chooses to treat us that way there is nothing that can be done about it in Washington, except to point out that such

## A Cry for Beauty

By GLENN FRANK

OUR efforts for social uplift are very often at one end of a pittance we do for the social down-pull that results from the slack and selfish way in which we conduct our regular businesses. I am, as readers of this column know by now, a bit skeptical of the final effectiveness of general public "movements" as instruments for the largest public good, believing that the tone and temper of society is mainly determined by the way we do the work out of which we get our bread and butter.

But the other night I was completely captured by a movement. I came for the first time into contact with an organization called Friends of the Native Landscape, a body of the leading men and women of a middle Western State who are determined to see to it, if they can, that the natural beauty of their countryside is preserved against the alleged "improvements" of civilization.

At first hearing this has the sound of a movement of dreaming artists at whom practical men might smile and tap their foreheads. But I enter here a plea for its essential practicality.

We are citizens of an industrial civilization that we have allowed to become a subtle and comprehensive conspiracy against beauty.

Our mining districts bear mute testimony to the fact that we permit the prosecution of an essential industry to transform the God-bestowed beauty of a countryside into a panorama of hideous vulgarity.

The graceless outlines, the drab walls, and the belching chimneys of our factories can hardly be said to pay even a passing tribute to beauty.

As more and more we have mechanized the processes of production, we have run beauty out of business and compelled it to take refuge in the side streets of the world in the obscure shops of craftsmen who are wistful survivors of an age in which artisans aspired to be artists.

We haunt antique shops and pay absurd prices for ancient articles in a pathetic effort to prove that we can at least appreciate a beauty we are no longer capable of producing.

The other day my seven-year-old son was rummaging through my library. He came upon Howard Carter's engaging volume, the Tomb of Tutankhamen. Together we looked through the fascinating pictures of the relics of immortal beauty that Carnarvon and Carter took from the tomb. As we closed the book, my son said, "They seemed to make more beautiful things in olden times than we do now, didn't they? I guess they took more pains. I guess it was because they thought so much more of their kings than we do now."

Of course we can not revert to a superstitious reverence for kings in a search for an impulse to beauty, but even democracy can not escape from a brutalizing vulgarity unless it manages somehow to become responsive to the imperial appeal of the beautiful.

The personal significance of beauty in an age of hectic haste lies in the fact that nothing can bring quite the relaxation and soothing calm of spirit that beauty brings.

The social significance of beauty in an age of unrest lies in the fact that every accession of beauty to the life and work of mankind is a body blow at discontent, a preventive measure against the spirit and action of revolution.

We dare not make utility and ugliness synonyms.

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a state of things tends to encourage revolutionary outbreaks at home and to divert our trade toward Europe, which certainly does no good to us, or, if I may be permitted to say so, to the United States.

J. L. SALAZAR,  
 Member of the Nicaraguan Senate,  
 Washington, April 10.

Walter Reed's Birthplace.

To the Editor of The Post.—Sir: Mark Sullivan's book "Our Times" contains a picture of Walter Reed's birthplace at Gloucester P. O., Virginia, which is a standing reproach to the American people. Judging from the photograph the house is uninhabited and far gone in decay. Shingles are missing from the roof, the steps to the front door have rotted and collapsed, the windows are without panes, the walls without paint, weeds are growing in the yard. Unless something is done promptly this historical landmark will shortly disappear.

The American people owe too great a debt to the memory of Walter Reed to permit this to happen. It was Reed who made the epochal experiments on human beings which determined that yellow

## PRESS COMMENT.

## Just Like a White One.

Philadelphia Record: The Fillmore are a brown elephant on our hands.

## None Die, All Resign.

Pittsburgh Gazette-Times: The Yugoslav cabinet has quit, but that is a habit of European cabinets.

## Both Are What Sherman Said.

Cincinnati Enquirer: Theodore Burton says war can't be outlawed. Wherein it is not so different from a threat.

## Mentioning No Names.

Detroit News: We have pretenders to the throne in this country, but we call them "advisers to the President."

## Chicago Needs It.

Louisville Courier-Journal: Chicago soon is to have a sixteen-story church. At least, it should be conducive to high thinking.

## A Common Mistake.

Dayton News: One of the mistakes of a speedy age is that so many people seem to think notoriety is the same as popularity.

## Pop Bottle Bombardiers.

Indianapolis Star: Mexico is organizing a baseball league and soon the people may be expected to work off their enthusiasm on umpires, instead of starting revolutions.

## Charms of Foreign Travel.

Des Moines Register: Your real ardent wet is the chap who will take a trip to Cuba, Mexico, Canada or Europe to slake his thirst rather than patronize a bootlegger.

## Petty National Ambitions.

Philadelphia Ledger: It is now fairly clear that Brazil overstepped the mark in demanding a permanent seat in the League of Nations council and bringing on the Geneva smash-up when her demand was refused. When the time comes next autumn for election of non-permanent council members it is quite probable that the assembly will simply fail to reelect Brazil; this nation will not only lose what she reached for but also the position she has held since the league first began to function. It is not a matter of revenge or resentment; but it is clear that the other nations of the league cannot permit one member—and that a comparatively minor one—to hold up business of grave importance merely to satisfy its own petty national ambitions.

## Nicknames for Money.

New York World: Just how Jeff disposed of his memoirs is shrouded in mystery, and there is reason to suspect shady dealing somewhere; but, at any rate, when he showed Mutt the check, he declared, "It's certified for 500 frogskins." Here, so far as we know, is a new word for money. How many are there already? The words "kale," "jack," "cush," "lettuce," "mazuma" and "long green" come to mind at once; no doubt there are many others. But in this country most of our loving care has been lavished on synonyms for the word "dollar" and these are by far the most picturesque we have produced. The dollar is variously a "plunk," a "bone," a "seed," a "berry," a "simoleon," a "smack," an "iron man," a "buck," a "cartwheel"—and what else? Somebody should compile a little dictionary of its names and give it away free with every \$1 purchase.

HARRY M. CARROLL,  
 Donna, Tex., April 6.





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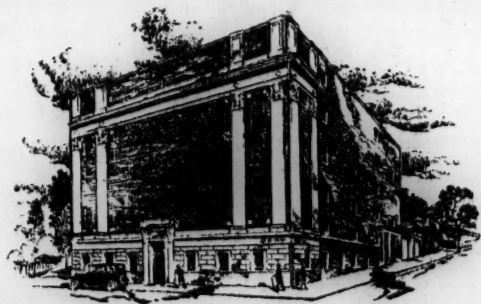
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## CAPITAL SOCIETY EVENTS

**THE** Chief Justice and Mrs. Taft were honor guests at luncheon yesterday of Mrs. Henry C. Corbin.

The Mexican Ambassador and Mme. Telles entertained with a reception last evening at the embassy in Sixteenth street in honor of the delegates to the pan American congress of journalists. A musical program was rendered by musicians of each South American country.

The Argentine Ambassador, Senor Pueyrredon, entertained at dinner last evening in honor of the delegates from Argentina to the congress.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives and Mrs. Longworth were the guests of honor at luncheon yesterday of the Secretary to the President and Mrs. Everett Sanders, who entertained a company of ten in their apartment at the Mayflower.

Justice and Mrs. Van Devanter will entertain at a luncheon in honor of Chief Justice and Mrs. Taft next Sunday. Covers will be laid for 54.

### To Sail for Europe.

Mrs. Demorest Lloyd will sail for Europe within a few days and will be presented at court in London next month. On her return she will go to the North Shore of Massachusetts for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hays Hammond will arrive in New York tomorrow aboard the Homeric after passing several months in Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Larner have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Isabella Wilson Larner, to Mr. Charles Albert Stott on Wednesday, April 28, at the New York Avenue Presbyterian church.

Mrs. John B. Kendrick, wife of Senator Kendrick, left Washington yesterday for Sheridan Wyo., where she was called by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Charles Wolfgen.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Legare entertained at a large luncheon yesterday at Grasslands.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Sanders were hosts at a reception and tea yesterday in the Chinese room of the Mayflower in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Taylor, of Hartford, Conn., who are visiting them in Washington. Among their guests were Senator and Mrs. Morris Sheppard, of Texas; Senator and Mrs. Earle B. Mayfield, of Texas; Senator and Mrs. Wesley L. Jones, of Washington; Senator and Mrs. Porter H. Dale, of Vermont; Maj. Gen. and Mrs. John A. Lejeune, the Speaker of the House and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth and many members of the congressional circle. About 125 were present.

Mrs. William M. Calder, wife of the former senator from New York, arrived yesterday at the Willard, where she will pass the week.

Mrs. David Aiken Reed and Miss Rosamond Reed arrived at the Hotel

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Mrs. James T. Morris, of Minneapolis, who is passing the winter at the Willard, entertained at dinner there on Saturday night, covers being laid for nineteen. Her guests were former Representative and Mrs. Frank Mondel, Interstate Commerce Commissioner and Mrs. Cox, Representative and Mrs. Adam Wyant, Mr. and Mrs. Reed, Representative and Mrs. Louis McFadden, of Pennsylvania; former Senator and Mrs. Gore, former Representative and Mrs. Rodenberg, Mr. Mothie, Representative Newton, of Minnesota, and Mr. and Mrs. Davenport.

Mrs. Francis Martin Savage has returned from a winter cruise in the West Indies and has joined Mr. Savage at the Wardman Park hotel. They will not return to their apartment at 2400 Sixteenth street before May.

A son was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. G. Evans Hubbard, of 277 Park avenue, New York. Mrs. Hubbard was formerly Miss Dorothy Denys, eldest daughter of the Rev. F. Ward Denys, of Washington.

Mrs. Ross Perry has been added to the list of patronesses for the concert to be given by Mr. Boris

M. Lang, Russian pianist, at the Mayflower hotel Thursday afternoon at 4:30. Among those having boxes or seats are Mrs. Hennen Jennings, Mme. Carl von Lewinski, Mrs. Charles Boughton Wood and Mrs. J. A. Spanogle.

### Concert Box Holders.

Boxholders for the initial concert of the Washington Symphony orchestra on the afternoon of April 20 at Poll's include Baroness Maltzan, Mrs. Walter Tuckerman, Mrs. Louis Lehr, Mrs. Adolph C. Miller, Mrs. Charlie Johnson, Mrs. Upshur Moorhead, Mme. Ekengren, Mrs. William M. Butler and Mrs. Thomas F. Bayard. Other hostesses for the afternoon are Mrs. S. Morgan, Col. and Mrs. Holcomb, Mrs. Victor Cushman, Mrs. Thomas Sweeney and Mrs. Douglas Macahey.

The Southern society concluded its season's entertainments Saturday evening with a reception and ball at the Mayflower in honor of the delegates attending the first Pan-American congress of journalists.

The reception was attended by about 1,500 people, there being among the number three or four hundred delegates in attendance upon the congress of journalists from North and South America, as well as official and residential society.

The members of the diplomatic corps of the Latin-American republics were present as honor guests. The president of the society and Mrs. Wade H. Cooper were assisted in receiving by Mrs. Alvin T. Hert, Judge Charles B. Howry and Dr. L.

S. Rowe. The presentations were made by Maj. Murphy, U. S. A.

One of the features of the occasion was that a number of young women assisted in seating the honor guests, among them being Miss Blanche Wingo, Miss Fannie May Trimble, Miss Helen Newton, Miss Pauline Ayres, Miss Darton, Miss Joan Collins, Miss Dorothy Kurtz, Miss Grace Roper, and the Misses Elizabeth and Dorothy Gasque.

### Monticello Breakfast.

The Daughters of 1812, Colonial Dames, Daughters of the American Revolution, Daughters of the Revolution, Guadeloupe society, Order of the Cincinnati, Sons of the Revolution and other patriotic societies will wear the colors and badges of their organizations at the Monticello breakfast tomorrow morning at noon at the Mayflower, and as usual on these important historic occasions old jewelry, and lace, miniatures and heirlooms will be much in evidence.

The Colonial Dames of the District will have a table named for Mrs. Beverly Kennon, first president of the District society, at which Mrs. Henry W. Fitch is to be hostess and the guests Miss String, Mrs. Randolph McKim, Mrs. Herbert Slocum, Miss Maud Hoyt, Miss Agnes Peter, Mrs. Robert McPherson, Miss Almee Powell, Mrs. Charles Spalding and Mrs. Lewis Clark. Mrs. Randolph D. Hopkins and Mrs. Frederick Adams Young will be joint hostesses at a table named for their ancestor, Abigail Adams.

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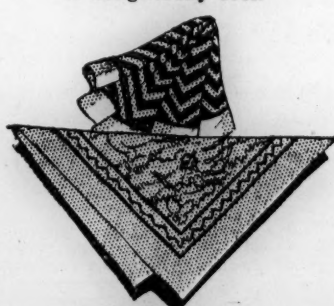


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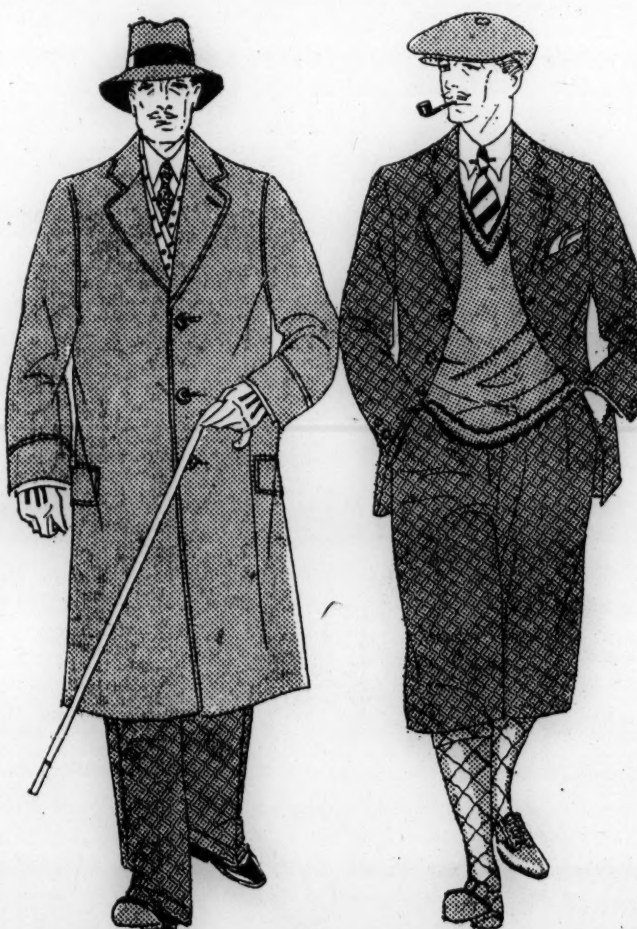
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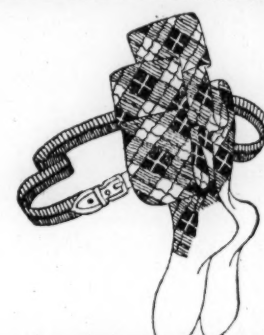
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Charles M. and Edna W. Brown, girl, 7 lbs. 10 oz., 20 in. long, 13 in. high, born April 11, 1926, at 11:30 P. M., at home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cockrell, 1111 F Street, N. W.

**DEATHS REPORTED.**

Charles M. Wilcox, 73 yrs., 300 East Capitol, N. E., died April 11, 1926, at 11:30 P. M., at home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cockrell, 1111 F Street, N. W.

**MOVEMENTS OF STEAMSHIPS**

**SAIL TUESDAY.**

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Cork, for Bremen.

Deutschland, for Hamburg.

**REPORTED BY RADIO.**

Adriatic, from Mediterranean cruise, due at pier 50, North river, Monday.

Nieuw Amsterdam, from Rotterdam, due at Fifth street, Hoboken, Monday.

De Grasse, from Havre, due at pier 57 North river, Monday.

Olympic, from Southampton, due at pier 59 North river, Tuesday.

Samarina, from Liverpool, due at pier 54, North river, Tuesday.

Cleveland, from Hamburg, due at pier 56 North river, Tuesday.

Athena, from Glasgow, due at pier 56 North river, Tuesday.

Andania, from Hamburg, due at pier 56 North river, Tuesday.

Pennland, from Antwerp, due at pier 57 North river, Tuesday.

La Savoie, from Havre, due at pier 57 North river, Tuesday.

La Bourdonnais, from Bordeaux, due at pier 59 North river, Thursday.

**Two Madrid-Manila Planes Reach Bagdad**

Bagdad, Iraq, April 11 (By A. P.).—Two of three Spanish aviators who are making a flight from Madrid to Manila, arrived here today. They were Capt. Lariga and Capt. Gonzalez Gallarza.

With Capt. Estevez these two aviators left Cairo at 7 o'clock this morning. Lariga reached here at 4 o'clock this afternoon and Gonzalez three hours later. Capt. Estevez, who on one of the previous legs met with delay, has not made his appearance.

The distance between Cairo and Bagdad is about 800 miles.

**BURBANK, SCIENTIST, DIES AT AGE OF 77**

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the aged patient lapsed into semi-consciousness.

"Oh, doctor, I am very sick," were his last words. They were uttered to his physician, Dr. Joseph H. Shaw.

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Worked Fourteen Hours a Day.

Thereafter his work was continuous and tireless, occupying nearly fourteen hours a day on the average.

Burbank was born at Lancaster, Mass., on March 7, 1849, son of Samuel W. and Olive (Rose), of English and Scotch ancestry. He was the thirteenth of fifteen children born on his father's 200-acre farm, instead of being raised in a city academy, from which he was an honored graduate.

Next to the potato, the accomplishment which brought first fame to Burbank was the spineless cactus, whereby he turned a worthless desert growth into a valuable forage and fruiting plant. In recognition of this work he received in 1912 a United States patent. Congress under special act turning over 7,850 acres of nonirrigable land in California, Nevada and Arizona.

Several fine varieties of spineless blackberry, now grown around the world, were bred from a wild variety that was considered useless in its native state. A certain variety of rhubarb, under Burbank's magic touch, increased its stalks from the size of a lead pencil to that of a man's wrist, and was made perpetual, instead of being raised a few weeks only. Canners appealed to him for a perfect pea, one which would mature all of its crop, retain uniformity of size and all ripen at the same time. After three years of work he met the demand.

Burbank married Elizabeth J. Waters, of Hastings, Mich., December 21, 1916.

**Called Self an Infidel.**

A few weeks ago he created comment throughout the country by declaring that "as a scientist I can not help but feel that all religions are on a tottering foundation." He also repeated former assertions that he was "an infidel in the true sense of the word."

Most of the comment was in opposition to the horticulturist's statement, a group of Chicago clergymen branding his remarks as "unscientific" and "nonsense," while Chauncey M. Depew, in New York, said that he regretted that such a prominent man as Mr. Burbank should adopt this attitude, as it is contrary to the sentiment of 99 per cent of the American people today.

Appearing in the pulpit of the First Congregational church in San Francisco, Burbank declared he had "denominated" himself an "infidel" so as to cause people to think.

**Superstition Gone to Seed.**

"I reiterate: The religion of most people is what they would like to believe, not what they do believe, and very few stop to examine its foundation," he said.

"The idea that a good God would send people to a burning hell is utterly damnable to me. The ravings of insanity, superstition, gone to seed, I don't want to have anything to do with such a God. I am a lover of men and Christ as a man and His work and all things that help humanity, but nevertheless just as He was an infidel then, I am an infidel today."

"I prefer and claim the right to worship the infinite, everlasting Almighty God of this vast universe as revealed to us gradually, step by step, by the demonstrable truths of our Saviour, science."

On March 6, the eve of his seventy-seventh birthday, Burbank addressed a message to "the children of the world," telling them their happiness will be in direct proportion to their loving thoughts "toward every person and animal and even toward stars, planets, oceans, rivers and hills."

Burbank then said he expected to live at least five years more and in that period do the most important work of his life. The horticulturist's health suffered a setback a few weeks later when he had a slight heart attack.

**Disappointed in Love.**

Edgar A. Waite, of the San Francisco Bulletin, revealed today that he had obtained an interview with Mr. Burbank to be used only after

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**TODAY'S SUN AND TIDE TABLE**

Sun rises.....5:37 High tide: 7:05 8:32  
Sun sets.....8:51 Low tide: 2:01 3:32

**WEATHER CONDITIONS.**

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Washington, Sunday, April 11.—8 p. m.

Forecast—For the District of Columbia: Fair and continued cool Monday; Tuesday fair and somewhat warmer; moderate northeast wind.

For Maryland: Fair and continued cool Monday; Tuesday fair and somewhat warmer; moderate northeast wind.

For Virginia: Cloudy to partly cloudy and continued cool Monday; Tuesday fair and somewhat warmer; moderate northeast wind.

The disturbance that was over the St. Lawrence valley Saturday night has advanced Newfoundland with greatly increased intensity. St. John's reporting a barometer reading of 30.18 inches. The northwestern area of high pressure has spread rapidly eastward and southward in the rear of this disturbance, and it is now central over Michigan, Alpena, 30.36 inches. The southern disturbance has also moved very little progress eastward, and it is now central over Alabama and Mississippi, Meridian, Miss., reporting the lowest pressure, 29.78 inches. Still other disturbances are central over Arkansas, Kansas and Oklahoma and at scattered points west of the Rocky mountains. The temperature has risen in the Canadian Northwest, the Rocky mountain region and Colorado. The temperature has risen in the Ohio and upper Mississippi valley, the lake region and the middle Atlantic and North Atlantic States.

Except for showers Monday in portions of the Southeastern States, which will likely be followed by clearing, the weather will remain cool in northern and middle sections Monday, and cooler weather will follow Tuesday and the next 24 hours. Temperatures will rise on Tuesday. Tuesday east of the Mississippi river, except in the extreme South.

**Local Weather Report.**

Temperature—Midnight, 53; 2 a. m., 54; 5 a. m., 55; 8 a. m., 56; 11 a. m., 57; 2 p. m., 58; 5 p. m., 59; 8 p. m., 60; 11 p. m., 61. Minimum, 57; maximum, 61. Temperature same date last year, 58 to 64. Relative humidity—54 to 64; 2 p. m., 64; 8 p. m., 61. Rainfall (8 p. m. to 8 p. m.), 0.16 inch.

**DEPARTURES FROM NORMAL.**

Accumulated deficiency of temperature since Jan. 1, 1926, 16 degrees. Excess of temperature since April 1, 1926, 13 degrees. Accumulated deficiency of precipitation since Jan. 1, 1926, 1.44 inches. Excess of precipitation since April 1, 1926, 0.60 inch.

**Flying Weather Forecast.**

Forecast of flying weather for April 12, 1926: Washington, D. C., and vicinity—Generally clear with light to moderate fresh northwest wind up to 1,000 feet and wind shifts at 5,000 feet. Washington to Norfolk—Mostly cloudy, with occasional showers of rain, with light to moderate fresh northwest wind up to 1,000 feet and fresh northwest and north at 5,000 feet.

**Temperature in Other Cities.**

Temperatures and precipitation in other cities Sunday for 24 hours ended at 8 p. m.

City	High	Low	Precip.
Washington, D. C.	57	53	0.16
Ashville, N. C.	70	54	0.14
Atlanta, Ga.	72	58	0.38
Baltimore, Md.	58	48	0.02
Birmingham, Ala.	56	50	0.03
Bismarck, N. Dak.	59	26	0.02
Boston, Mass.	57	42	0.02
Buffalo, N. Y.	54	30	0.28
Chicago, Ill.	58	38	0.24
Cincinnati, Ohio	52	40	0.24
Cheyenne, Wyo.	52	28	0.02
Dayton, Ohio	52	38	0.04
Denver, Colo.	50	24	0.02
Des Moines, Iowa	50	40	0.02
El Paso, Tex.	70	48	0.06
Galveston, Tex.	70	48	0.06
Houston, Tex.	68	38	0.10
Indianapolis, Ind.	58	40	0.02
Jacksonville, Fla.	84	68	1.02
Kansas City, Mo.	58	40	0.06
Little Rock, Ark.	68	52	0.06
Los Angeles, Calif.	68	48	0.02
Louisville, Ky.	58	48	0.04
Marquette, Mich.	58	30	0.02
Memphis, Tenn.	58	40	0.02
Miami, Fla.	82	78	0.04
Mobile, Ala.	78	64	0.06
New Orleans, La.	78	64	0.06
North Platte, Neb.	58	30	0.02
Omaha, Neb.	58	40	0.02
Philadelphia, Pa.	62	48	0.06
Phoenix, Ariz.	74	56	0.01
Pittsburgh, Pa.	54	40	0.02
Portland, Ore.	42	38	0.12
Salt Lake City, Utah	64	46	0.08
St. Louis, Mo.	58	48	0.02
St. Paul, Minn.	50	34	0.08
San Antonio, Tex.	78	48	0.02
San Diego, Calif.	64	54	0.02
San Francisco, Calif.	62	48	0.16
Savannah, Ga.	80	62	0.16
Seattle, Wash.	58	48	0.02
Springfield, Ill.	50	46	0.04
Tampa, Fla.	78	34	0.02
Vicksburg, Miss.	76	60	0.70

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## SOCIETY

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wife of John Adams and mother of John Quincy Adams. Among their guests will be Mrs. Jessie Adams Porter Wood, Mrs. Wyma Bradbury, Mrs. Mary Ford Adams, Miss Mary Bloom Anthony and Miss Margaret Kileen, of Washington; Mrs. Carroll Courtney, Miss Rosalie Robinson and Mrs. Roger Tracy, of Baltimore.

The Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America will name their table for Mrs. Nathaniel Seaver Keay, who is also to be the guest of honor, with Mrs. Albert N. Baggs as hostess. Mrs. Keay, who is president of the Pennsylvania Society of the Daughters of Founders and Patriots, has been the national leader among women working for the success of the sesquicentennial, having conceived the idea of inviting representatives of the thirteen original colonies to Philadelphia on Washington's birthday, where they attended a reenactment of the meeting of the Continental Congress. This unique entertainment was an amazing accomplishment, and resulted in the keen interest of these State representatives in the sesquicentennial this summer. Among those who will be present at this table are Mrs. Daniel Borden, Mrs. William Van Zandt Cox, Mrs. William Hannay, Mrs. J. Lawn Thompson, Mrs. G. T. Braxton, Mrs. A. H. Semmes and Mrs. Thaddeus Jones. The table will be decorated with flags of the thirteen original States.

### Silhouette Exhibit.

Personages of public and private life during the past 30 years in Washington will assemble in miniature in the Thomas Jefferson room of the Mayflower hotel tomorrow from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. Joseph Jefferson, Kate Field, Buffalo Bill, Mark Twain, Vinnie Ream, the suffrage leaders of the bitter struggle now gathered into history, Dr. Harvey Wiley thundering of hygiene, Gen. Pershing as he stood in the Cathedral grounds witnessing the pageant "The Cross Triumphant," Mrs. James Carroll Frazer in the costume she wore on that occasion when she represented Queen Eleanor of Aquitaine, and many other dignitaries and builders of public opinion and private character, who have come within range of Mrs. Minnergerode Andrews' scissors when she has cut silhouettes for the local charities, will be seen.

The little black profile portraits reappear in support of the exhibition planned by the young Scotch artists, Mr. Bruce Wallace-Cameron, who specializes in silhouettes, and has invited Mrs. Andrews to participate in a "Two Man Show."

The guests from the Monticello breakfast are invited to visit the silhouette exhibit, which is open without card to all interested in historic portraiture on this small scale. Mr. Wallace-Cameron will act as host, assisted by his wife, and Mrs. Andrews will be with them from 4 to 5 o'clock.

### Pen Women's Convention.

Poets, novelists, musicians and artists will assemble in Washington for the biennial convention of the League of American Pen Women, with headquarters at the Hotel Shoreham, for the week of April 24 to 30. Among the features of the convention will be the authors' breakfast April 24 at the Mayflower. Ellis Parker Butler will serve as toastmaster. Reservations already are much ahead of previous years. Among those listed are: Isabel Fiske Conant, of New York; Helen Rowland, author of "Sayings of Mrs. Solomon"; Mrs. Joanne Robert Foster, of New York; Mrs. Katharine Hopkins Chapman, vice president, of Alabama; Mrs. Elise Mulliken, president of the District branch; Mrs. Clarence M. Busch, president of the Miami branch; Mrs. Frances Kautz Read, New York; Mrs. J. Harry Cunningham is registrar of delegates.

### Snellings—Rich.

The marriage of Miss M. Florence Rich, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles W. Rich, to Mr. Walter J.

Snellings, took place Saturday at 7 p. m. at Douglas Memorial Methodist Episcopal church. Rev. A. H. McKinley, officiating.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and was attended by Miss Ann R. Munson, as maid of honor. Mr. Mac Snellings was his brother's best man. Miss Lois Stuntz played the wedding march. The bride was attired in gray georgette and lace, with picture hat of corresponding shade, adorned with a pale pink rose. She carried white roses and maiden hair fern. The maid of honor wore a frock of lavender georgette over yellow satin, her bouquet was yellow roses tied with lavender ribbon.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride who was assisted in receiving by her mother. Mrs. Rich wore tan crepe de chine and a corsage of pink sweet peas.

Later in the evening Mr. Snellings and his bride left for a wedding trip through the South. They will be at home after April 30. Among the out-of-town guests were Miss Ida M. Husted; Mr. Thomas Haig, and Mr. William Haig, of Philadelphia.

### W. C. T. U. Reception.

A distinguished group of Washington women greeted Mrs. Ella Booie, national president of the W. C. T. U., and other national officers, at the residence of Mrs. Cabot Stevens, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Stevens had arranged the informal reception for the women gathering for the "Law Enforcement Conference," which began its sessions yesterday.

Among those present were Mrs. Neale Burger, of Missouri; Mrs. William Harrison Cade, of Chicago; Miss Cora F. Stoddard, of Kentucky; Mrs. F. C. Billard, of Cuno H. Randolph, Mrs. Wilbur R. Turner, Mrs. Curtis D. Wilbur, Mrs. Davenport White, Mrs. Edson W. Briggs, Mrs. L. B. Swornstedt, Mrs. Frederick Farrington, Mrs. Charles W. Warden, Mrs. Edouard Albion, Mrs. Theodore T. Tiller, Mrs. Earle Willey, Mrs. Sol Bloom, Miss Vera Bloom, Mrs. Frederick T. F. Johnson, Mrs. John Q. Tilson, Mrs. John Gordon Cooper, Mrs. John Jacob Rogers, Mrs. John W. Summers, Mrs. Thomas Edwin Brown, Mrs. John Speel, Mrs. William Chase, Mrs. Clara D. Hallencreutz, Miss Helen Nicolay, Miss Marian McCoy, Miss M. Pearl McCall, assistant United States attorney; Mrs. Z. Farmer, Mrs. F. A. Young, Mrs. Jeter Fritchard, Mrs. Edwin Stanton Henry, Mrs. George Howe, Miss Elizabeth E. Pierce and others. Mme. Sze, wife of the Minister of China, was the ranking guest.

### Visitation Bridge Party.

Those making reservations for the bridge party to be given Friday at the Edison club by the alumni of Visitation academy, of Frederick, Md., for the benefit of the scholarship fund are as follows:

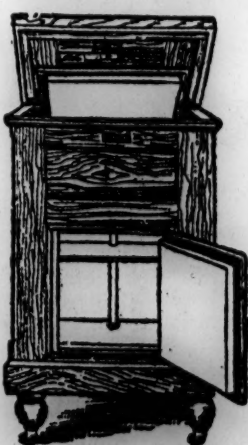
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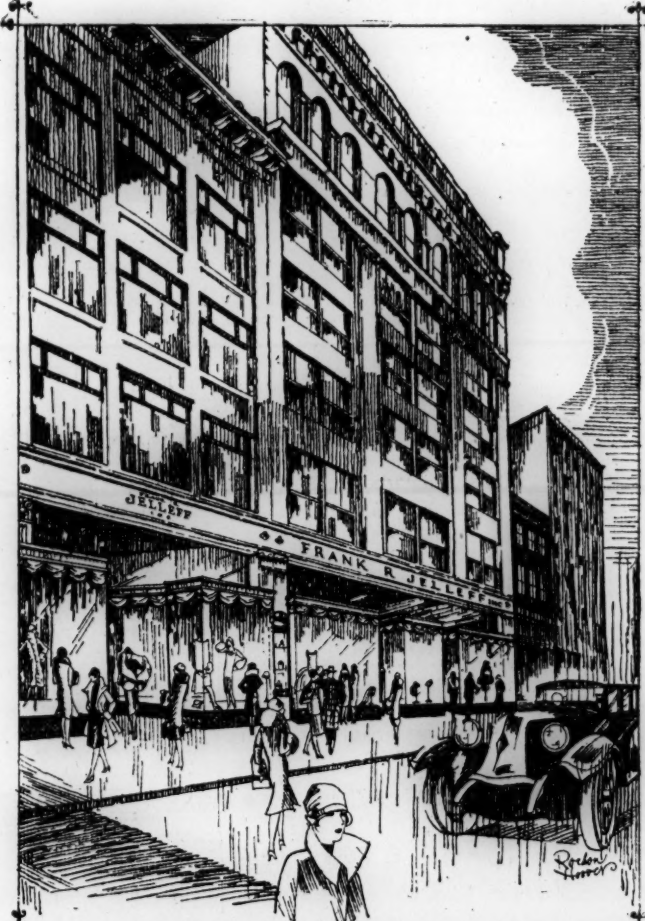
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ed last week on current history in Philadelphia, New York and Boston, will give her usual weekly review of "History in the Making" this morning at the new Masonic temple, Thirteenth street and New York avenue, when she will invite her audience to make a brief world tour by airplane, touching upon the high lights of recent events in Europe and Asia as well as in North Africa—an unusual colorful review is in prospect. The talk will begin at 10:45 and is aided by large maps.

The committee in charge of arrangements for the party is composed of Mrs. Robert Brooks Dawkins, Jr., chairman; Mrs. Walter D. Feely, vice chairman, and Mrs. George Evans. Mrs. Feely is in charge of reservations.

Miss Janet Richards, who lectured

Robert Mauer, Mrs. A. X. Marilley, Mrs. W. S. McCarthy, Mrs. Bryce Royce, Mrs. W. H. Rohrer, Mrs. Martin Rang, Mrs. Frank D. Schlosser, Mrs. Robert H. Smith, Mrs. Frank Sheehy, Mrs. John Thomas Talbot, Mrs. Charles D. Staley, Frederick, Md.; Mrs. C. H. Beach, Mrs. Lewis H. Barnes.

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Also Miss Marion McCoy, Mrs. Lewis Turner, Jr., Mrs. John Lewis Smith, Mrs. Clara Barnes, Miss Lucille Flannery, Miss Madeline Carr, Miss Katherine Butler, Mrs. Henry Crosson, Miss Mabel Donnelly, Mrs. W. D. Grant, Mrs. R. T. Field, Mrs. J. Edwin Lewis, Mrs. Virgil Y. Moore, Mrs. R. E. Latimer, Mrs.



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## The Barbarian Lover

By Margaret Pedler

### CHAPTER XXXV (Continued).

THEY came straight toward the church, as though that were definitely their goal, and when they reached the porch Patricia stood aside half-institutively to let them enter. As they passed her, the man looked down at the woman beside him. The eyes of the two met, and never had Patricia seen an expression of such happy confidence, of such complete and utter radiance, as glowed on both faces as together they crossed the threshold of the church and passed into the tender grayness within.

"They're going to be married!" she whispered to Mark.

He nodded silently. He, too, had caught that wonderful look of mutual happiness which they had exchanged. Beckoning to him to follow her, Patricia led the way into the church, and they slipped unobtrusively into one of the pews at the side. By the chancel steps they could see Bernard Wayman. The morning sunlight, filtering in through the windows, sent a shaft of pale golden light across his tall, surprised figure, as he stood waiting the two who were now moving quietly up the aisle, side by side. The black, shadowy figure of the venter flitted noiselessly into another pew, where old Martha from the rectory, attending in the capacity of a witness to the marriage, was already seated.

It was the simplest of weddings—just the man and woman who were vowing themselves to each other. God's and the tranquil purity of the early morning folded about them like some holy benison. Patricia felt unbidden tears start to her eyes. She wondered what lay behind it all—what long, difficult road these two lovers had traversed before this simple service, shorn of all the customary trappings which attend a marriage, united them and made them one.

It was even over. For a few moments they vanished into the vestry to sign the register. Presently they reappeared, and still with that look of quiet radiance in their eyes, passed out of the church and into the spring sunshine.

"That's how I should like to be married," said Mark quietly, as, having recovered Patricia's lost bracelet, they made their way to the waiting car. "No fuss, no crowds. Just you and I, Pat, walking into church one morning and coming out man and wife."

She was very silent on the way home. The beauty and significance of that simple wedding they had just witnessed had filled her with a strange tumult of emotion. She felt as though she had lost her way, were struggling in the dark with no light to guide her steps. Had she been wrong to give the promise she had given to Mark? She was conscious of a sudden frightened recoil from the pledge she had made—of a wild, insane longing to recede to her freedom. When Kerry should hear of her marriage to Mark Strown, what would he think—believe? He would never understand, never know the truth, never guess at the turmoil of conflicting influences and emotions which had carried her into it. He would think merely that she had chosen to marry another man who could give her all those material things which, if she had married him, she would have to go without. And he would scorn her accordingly.

The realization so wrought upon her that she was fiercely tempted to ask Mark to release her, to free her from her promise to him. And then the recollection of how utterly good he had been to her, of how true and staunch a friend he had proved himself, closed her lips. She could not bring herself to hurt him so intolerably. She had failed Kerry. At least she would not fail Mark, too.

All of it, all that had happened had followed as the consequence of her own actions, of her own false sense of values, her fear of that unknown life into which her love for Kerry would have taken her. And now that the reckoning had come she must not shrink it. There was one thing left which she could do, and she would do it. "She could be loyal to Mark, loyal to the promise she had given him."

### CHAPTER XXXVI.

#### Under the Cedar Tree.

"HEW! It's infernally hot!" exclaimed Kit, fanning his flushed face energetically with a cabbage leaf and thereby making himself several degrees hotter. "There's a thunderstorm simmering somewhere, I'm sure, and I wish the dickens it would stop simmering and boil over! It'd be 'ward."

He and Nancy and Patricia were having tea beneath a big cedar on the lawn in front of the Dower house. It was certainly oppressively hot. Overhead burned the blue shot with gold of a late August sky. Not a leaf was stirring. Even the voices of the birds had died languidly into silence, as though they, too, had succumbed to the heat and lacked the energy to sing.

Nancy's eyes scanned the horizon considerably.

"No," she said, shaking her head. "I don't think it will come to thunder. The sky's too clear."

"The skies are as brass," interposed Kit lugubriously.

"They are. So I'm afraid you'll have to grin and bear it, Kit," she returned, throwing a glance of amused commiseration at his heated countenance. "What on earth have you been sowing to get so hot?"

"Gardening," he responded innocently.

"Which particular branch of gardening?" inquired Patricia, smiling.

"I've been tying up the pergola roses rather more artistically—and with a keener eye to the poor things' ultimate welfare—than our highly recommended gardener seems able to do. His one idea appears to be to strangle them out of existence as quickly as possible."

Explained Kit. Adding, fiercely, "I'm going to sack that man. He doesn't know his job."

A few minutes later he departed to continue his labors upon the pergola, first stooping to bestow a light kiss on the cheek of the girl.

"You all right, old thing?"

She nodded and smiled up at him. Then, as he swung away across the lawn, she picked up some sewing on which she had been engaged prior to the advent of tea—delicate hand-embroidery worked upon a froth of silky cambric, every stitch of which was a labor of the purest love. God ever put into a woman's heart.

As the summer advanced, Nancy had flagged a trifle. Her small round face had grown thinner and more shadowed, and her eyes were more weary than they had been.

Patricia was a frequent visitor nowadays at the Dower House, and there were many times when the happy little ménage awakened in her heart a dull, aching realization of all that she had missed. It rushed over her afresh this afternoon, as Kit, with that boyishly off-hand "You all right, old thing?" went jauntily away to tend his pergola.

She knew that beneath the casual slang of the day lay all the tender concern and devotion of the lover.

Her thoughts slipped back to the day when she had ridden into the Forest and encountered Kerry, caravanning, and to the fleeting glimpse she had caught of that lonely homestead standing by itself in a clearing. She recalled the woman waiting eagerly on the threshold, her crowing baby in her arms, and presently her man had come striding across the pine-tree shadows toward her and the cottage door had closed upon the three of them, shutting them into happiness. In Patricia's mind a deep, abiding kinship seemed to link together the Dower House and the Forest cottage. Her own life, she recognized, could never now be anything other than a makeshift of what life was really meant to be. Always she had missed the new, inevitably, with Mark.

"Have you fixed on what date in October you're going to be married?"

Nancy's voice jerked her out of her reverie, and the color ebbed swiftly from her face as the other's sudden question chimed in only too aptly with her thoughts.

"No-yes," she stammered. Mark had suggested the tenth."

"And you? Doesn't that date suit for some reason?"

"I suppose it will do as well as any other."

Nancy laid her sewing down on her knee and glanced around. They were quite alone. Some distance away she could hear Kit whistling little snatches from a popular musical comedy as he worked. She drew a long breath, like one about to take a plunge.

"Pat," she said quietly. "Are you sure you're going to be quite happy?"

As swiftly as the color had ebbed from Patricia's face, now it returned, mounting to her very temples.

"Why on earth shouldn't I be?" she replied bravely. "Surely any woman could be happy with Mark?"

"Yes—if she were in love with him," returned Nancy soberly. "That makes all the difference."

"You're imagining I'm not in love with him, then?" demanded Patricia lightly, forcing a smile.

Nancy lifted a pair of serious brown eyes to her face.

"Are you?" she asked gravely.

Patricia sprang restlessly to her feet.

"My dear, it's rather late in the day to begin asking questions of that kind. I've promised to marry Mark. Isn't that convincing enough for you?"

For a moment Nancy made no reply. Then, with an effort, she said:

"Then you didn't care for—Kerry?" The other vouchsafed no answer, and she went on desperately: "Pat, tell me, why did you get engaged to Mark?"

To the anxious, searching brown eyes fixed upon it, Patricia's face seemed to glow all at once haggard and pinched-looking. At last she spoke—slowly, almost as though she were speaking to herself.

"I made a mistake. And one has to pay for mistakes of that kind with the rest of one's life."

She bent forward impulsively and brushed Nancy's cheek with her lips.

"Thank God, Nancy, thank Him every day of your life, that you never made that mistake. And the next moment Nancy found herself alone. Patricia had fled into the house.

A day or two later, sitting by herself under the shade of the same cedar tree, Nancy looked up to see a white-capped man coming toward her across the lawn, followed by Mark Strown.

The color rose sensitively in her face. Of itself, a visit from Mark was calculated to cause her any inward perturbation. He habitually came and went at the Dower house with the easy informality of an intimate friend, and as a rule she hailed his appearance with delight. But this visit was different. Today she would have to do what for the last few days she had been nerving herself to do when next she should see him. And Nancy hated nursing any one, above all any one of whom she was as fond as the son of Strown. But she felt that she owed her own happiness to Patricia, and now that the opportunity had come to her she might as well help Patricia back to hers in return. She was determined to attempt it, cost what it might.

She welcomed Mark, therefore, a little diffidently, gave him tea, and waited for some opening in the desultory conversation which might enable her to broach the subject that was weighing so heavily on her mind. It was he himself who at last unwittingly gave her the opportunity she sought.

"I suppose Pat has told you?" he said, smiling. "We've fixed the wedding day for October the 10th."

"Yes, she told me," she answered. "Perhaps some different quality in her voice struck him, or perhaps it was merely the unlooked brevity of her reply. He looked across at her curiously.

"You don't seem particularly interested," he hazarded quizzically. "Nancy's hands, lying idly on her lap, clasped themselves tightly together.

"No," she said. "No. Then, falteringly and keeping her eyes averted. "Mark, are you sure—sure—that you'll be happy together?"

A sudden keenness flashed into his hazel eyes, to be instantly veiled. When next she summoned up courage to look at him they were regarding her with their usual kindly, whimsical expression.

"There are very few things in this life of which one can be sure," he said lightly. "Have you any particular reason for your question?"

"Yes," she swallowed once or twice, feeling herself unable to speak.

"What is it, Nancy, child? You're not afraid, surely, to tell me anything that is in your mind? We're too old 'friends' for that."

She shook her head. "No, not afraid, Mark. But it makes me feel bad—to think of—of hurting you."

"You don't seem to pass over him—a taunting of the muscles as if he were bracing himself against something—although the change was so slight as to be hardly noticeable."

"It doesn't," he said, without any perceptible alteration in his steady, kindly tones. "One can't expect to go through life without getting a few knocks. I've had some. Very likely I'll have a few more before I'm through. So fire away, Nancy. Let's have yours and get it over."

Patricia's face tried to speak and failed. The third time the words came, unevenly.

(Continued tomorrow.)

## FASHION HINT



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SUIT NO. 2541.

Baby Brother is smartly and appropriately dressed for play time in this little suit made of wash material in bright colors. It is gathered below the turned-down collar and has raglan sleeves and a center-back closing. Designed for 2 to 4 years.

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## Girl of 13 Controls Honolulu's Elephant

Honolulu, April 11 (By A. P.).—Daisy is the name of Honolulu's municipally-owned elephant. Dorothy Mookin, age 13, is by right of proven prowess and by unanimous official consent mistress of Daisy. She inherited her job when her father, Haena Mookin, keeper of the menagerie at Kapiolani park, died several years ago.

Every day it is her duty and pleasure to enter the cage where Daisy is chained and keep her pacified by petting while workmen clean.

If she ceases petting the cantankerous creature for even an instant Daisy starts after whoever else is in the pen.

## JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

### MARBLIES AND MONEY.

Ed and John were little boys in the long ago. Playing marbles day by day, just like boys you know.

Ed was clever, so was John. Ed one difference bore—Winning marbles when he played made his wish for more.

Heavier grew his little sack. Still on winning bent, Ed had more than he could use, but was not content.

John played marbles now and then, never lost them all; Had enough to join the game when the boys would call.

Played at baseball, climbed the trees, loved the birds, and knew Many a thrill of doing things Ed would never do.

Kept his marbles in a sack smaller far than Ed's; Hadn't more than fifty mibs, blues and whites and reds.

"John," said Ed one day to him, still on marbles bent, "I've a thousand in my sacks, but I'm not content."

"Just how many now have you?" answered John. "A few. Fifty marbles, I should say, but I've more than you."

"More than I?" said Ed, surprised, "surely that can't be!" "Yes," said John, "I've more than you—I've all I want, you see."

Rich man, piling wealth on wealth, catch John's point of view! Who has all he wants today is richer far than you.

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The Own-a-Home Bee is buzzing in many people's bonnets these bright spring days. They're reading the Houses for Sale ads in the classified ad pages of The Post. Realtors who know a thing or two are flocking to these pages without delay.

## HOW TO KEEP WELL

By DR. W. A. EVANS

HEREDITY is of fundamental importance in manic depressive insanity, dementia praecox, constitutional psychopathic inferiority, feeble-mindedness and Huntington's chorea, and of some importance in the paranoid conditions and in arteriosclerosis of the brain. This is one of the conclusions found in the study of heredity of the psychoses on morbid mental states made by the Association for Research in Nervous and Mental Diseases.

Feeble-mindedness appears to be hereditary in a large proportion of cases. Goddard's study made at Vineland showed a heredity basis for 164 out of 300 cases of feeble-mindedness.

The Davenport cohort study of the Goddard conclusion misleading because the Vineland population is picked.

He studied the feeble-minded in a public institution, with the following result: "In general it may be doubted if, except in some cases of trauma, the factor of constitution or heredity can never be entirely excluded from feeble-mindedness."

Davenport could not see where meningitis had been proved to be the cause of feeble-mindedness. He thought it possible that syphilis of the mother was unimportant. However, he thought Goddard had not given it the value he should. That only a small proportion of syphilis became paralytic he thought meant that there was more danger of other manifestations than people suspected.

In epilepsy the hereditary factor is thought to be of great importance. They say: "Studies show with certainty that epilepsy stands on a hereditary basis." The element of heredity is far greater in epilepsy than in insanity. The inheritance is a recessive. This means that it may be in the background in one generation and come to the front in another.

In 50 to 90 per cent of the cases of dementia praecox, inheritance factors can be established. If we recognize a dementia praecox temperament as a something akin to, but yet different from dementia praecox, the inheritance becomes still more important as a factor.

In mania, depressive insanity the element of heredity is greater than it is in other forms of insanity. Let us not conclude that insanity is always inherited; that if there is a case of insanity in the family, all the other members, or even a fair number, will be insane. About all it means is that when a study of the antecedents of an insane person are closely studied it will be found that they have had more than their share of insanity, migraine or peculiarity of behavior of some kind. Perhaps the findings are a few degrees more definite than the above statement would mean, but not very many.

In the course of the discussion Dr. Stockard made it plain that, in his opinion, we did not know enough about either insanity or the inheritance laws of human beings to do more than guess as to how far mental disturbance, or even the possibility of it, could be inherited.

While Dr. Barker agreed with him in the main, he thought the guesses which this research society was indulging in were of great value.

### BABY HAS INDIGESTION.

Mother writes:

1. Is a green stool a sign of a starving diet for a baby, or of colic?

2. My baby has hiccoughs so much. What is this due to? What is the remedy?

3. Does it jar spine of baby to bump it over rough places on pavement when in his carriage. He never cries when I take him over bumps, but I am afraid it is not good.

REPLY:

1. It is a sign of a slight degree of indigestion. As a rule it calls for nothing, although to lessen the food supply somewhat is helpful as a rule.

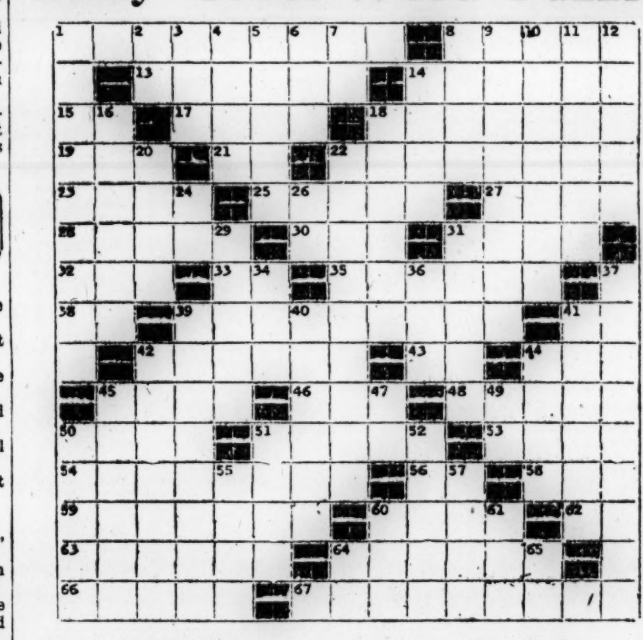
2. Probably the stomach is slightly overloaded. Feed him less at a feeding.

3. Let him bump.

### WINTER ITCH REMEDY.

J. M. P. writes: The most perfect remedy for winter itch I have ever known is an application to itching parts of a solution made of lime water with one-twentieth as much glycerin.

## Daily Cross-Word Puzzle



**HORIZONTAL**

1 Daffodil  
3 More mature  
13 Part of fore-  
14 Dog  
16 Credit (ab.)  
17 Not any  
18 Choral composition  
19 Decade  
21 Life guard  
22 Designed  
23 Minute particle  
25 To gleam  
26 Dead  
28 Ceremony (pl.)  
31 Fish  
32 Anger  
33 Refuse  
38 Compass point  
39 For time only  
41 An engineer  
42 Return  
43 Near  
44 Forbid  
45 Knowledge  
46 Gaseous mix-  
48 Dip (pl.)  
51 Nigger  
53 Woody plant  
54 Once in a while  
55 Mis-  
56 Ridge of sand  
58 Delegate (ab.)  
59 Full of spines  
60 Drained

**VERTICAL**

1 Smooth-  
2 Railroad (ab.)  
3 Cylindrical container  
4 False god  
5 Makes good  
6 Prosecute  
7 Opposes  
8 To rave  
9 Close acquaintance  
10 Performer on piano  
11 Comes in  
12 Middle  
13 Withdraw  
14 Observe  
15 Abnormal pulse  
16 Myster  
17 Examination  
18 Mashed utensil  
19 Aquamarine  
20 Madame (ab.)  
21 To poke  
22 Wildly foolish  
23 Commercial  
24 Heel over  
25 Frequent round  
26 Feathered animal  
27 Trimmed  
28 Fred's "back"  
29 In  
30 Omit  
31 Regal  
32 On (prefix)  
33 Half (prefix)  
34 Put on  
35 Cave  
36 Note in scale  
37 Prefix

**RESULT OF YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE**

SWEET MEANING OF DIGIT  
CBEARING NEARED  
ANIMAL WILD CALLOW  
PARAGON NOR PAULFUL  
NEVER A SONS COT  
SIP REFORMATION A LA  
COATERASE LENSE SPAN  
ANGER RATIONITS STOWS  
NELEMINEMISRSOW  
PEALS MOAT ARTITILE  
ERNS MUSEMENTPIER  
ROTTHSPANICISLES  
TOMOLLSAHATESRLES  
DISOBYADD SOLACED  
ACORN SMOPIUM PYNADA  
VUSASPARREDNETN  
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## WIVES OF TOMORROW

By FRANCES McDONALD

### Asking for Money.

DO you ask your husband for money? If so, you will be interested in the comments here offered by wives on the subject of the dear male who likes to dole out the pennies as needed.

These women tell why a wife secretly despises the husband who uses the household finances as a means of maintaining his position of superiority. We have before us marked that the poor man must do something to maintain his position.

But the wives are one and all "ask" it. Read their letters—one can hear them sizzle!

"Is it humiliating to a wife to ask her husband for money? Is it? Need you ask? I have been forced for 20 years to do so, to ask for every quarter, every dime. So I ought to know—and no daughter of mine will ever do as I have done. My husband, too, is one of those who gets his of economy. Economy! And we have bought every bit of food we ever ate—a day's supply at a time—and this man talks economy. My neighbors would attend sales and market days and often save \$15 on a month's expenses, but I never had more than just the necessary dollar or two for the day's supplies. And he has a fixed monthly salary for the first five years our marriage lasted. Well, his children call him a tightwad—and I do not blame them. What his wife thinks of him—you can guess."

"MOTHER OF THREE."

"Your question regarding men and household expenses is a good one. The present system will die out after a few more women have sense enough to revolt and leave their husbands to count their precious money. My husband for the first five years our marriage personally bought all the food. Then, about once a week, he would say 'Do you need any money?' Can you imagine it? When I hadn't a cent, he would say 'I'll give you a hundred years. Cleopatra, the most famous vamp in history, only had two lovers, Caesar and Mark Antony. Lady Hamilton had three. Today, three divorces for one lady are not considered morally or socially impossible."

Born plain Emma Lyons, the daughter of an English blacksmith, Emma passed through two unfortunate love entanglements and then married Sir William Hamilton, an envoy to the court of Naples. While there she attracted, and was attracted to, Lord Nelson, Britain's idolized naval hero. It was then she became the most-talked-of woman in Europe. The love between Nelson and Emma Hamilton was sincere, deep and exacting. Emma had married Hamilton because her former lover, Hamilton's mean-spirited nephew, had tricked her into the marriage for a financial consideration from his uncle.

Emma did not love Hamilton and told him so. On her part she was not guilty of unfaithfulness; Nelson was. He abandoned his wife for her, but she was desperately in love and not an angel. To his credit, however, it must be said that he was willing to face open censure and probable loss of his great position for the sake of his love.

This historic love affair continued until Nelson died, and in his will he frankly asked the British government to provide for Emma.

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and her daughter, Horatia. But with Nelson's death, the gorgeous Lady Hamilton's star set. She eventually died a pauper.

Soldiers have ever been adept—instinctively or through training—in detecting their love in attractive terms, and Lord Nelson was no exception. Here are some of his love declarations to Emma:

"... I got to bed last night at half past nine, but the clock strike one. To say that I thought of you would be nonsense, for you are never out of my thoughts."

"You need not fear all the women in the world, for all other except yourself, are pests to me. I know but one; for who can be like my Emma? I am confident that you will do nothing that will hurt my feelings; and I will die by torture sooner than do anything that could offend you."

"... All your letters—my dear letters—are so entertaining! And which paint so clearly what you are after that they give me either the greatest pleasure or the greatest pain. It is the next best thing to being with you. I only desire, my dearest Emma, that you will always believe that Nelson's soul owns Nelson's Alpha and Omega is Emma! I can not alter; my affection and love are beyond even this world. Nothing can shake it but yourself; and that I will not allow myself to think for a moment is possible."

Modish Mitzi

on the Subject of Prints

Flowers or the Clever Geometric

Designs are equally popular—for

Mitzi Herself has chosen the dainty little field flower for the pattern of her smart silk frock—and soon you'll see all her friends arrayed in field flowers—if the popularity of these frocks seen in the fashion sections here is to be believed.

They're so inexpensive, too, \$25

And Charming Chiffons in Print, \$38

But Aunt Sophia finds the Small, Conventional Design—quite the correct thing—for her mature years—and rejoices that it is pleated as are many of the smartest new frocks.

Specially designed for the larger woman, \$49.50

Fashion Sections, Third Floor.

Woodward & Lothrop

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## MODISH MITZI



The fact that Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like the lilies of the field is bringing these same lilies a little more belated publicity. And not only the lilies. All of the flowers are coming in for it. This dress of Mitzi's now—

## The Lilies of the Field Get More Publicity



Is one of the fashionable new field-flower prints. Mitzi was, if you noticed, studying the seed catalogue. Not planning a garden. Just looking up the field flowers—she's going to have a dress painted with some of them. Polly, called into consultation, also has a dress—



Polly's dress is equally spotted with field flowers, but Adelaide's, as you can see, is dotted with tiny clusters of squares. It's noticeable that nearly all the printed silks show very small designs this season. Either flowers or geometric patterns.



Aunt Sophia rejoices that even a woman of a certain avoirdupois can wear printed silk when the design is right, and she has decided—you'll agree with her—that this coat dress with its combination of pleats and printed squares is exactly right. The scarf is of the same silk.

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## U. S. AND MEXICAN NOTES SHOW TREND TO CHECK FRICTION

**Friendly Characterizes 10  
Exchanges Made Public  
by Agreement.**

**CONCESSIONS CONFIRM  
AMERICAN OIL LEASES**

**Alien Land Law Clauses Are  
Declared Not to Be  
Retrospective.**

(By Associated Press.)  
Distant progress toward removal of foreseen probable causes of friction between Mexico and the United States over application of Mexico's new petroleum and antialien laws to American nationals is disclosed in the voluminous correspondence between the two governments on the subject during the past five months, made public last night by mutual agreement.

No comment from the State Department accompanied the ten notes, running to many thousands of words, which composed the exchange up to date. Further communications probably will be necessary on numerous points still in doubt. The wholly friendly tone of the interchange thus far, however, coupled with the clarification of important elements of the problem already arrived at appear to indicate ultimate amicable adjustment of the diplomatic phases of the matter.

The main point of clarification brought out in the notes is the agreement that title to oil lands legally acquired by American nationals prior to the adoption of the constitution of 1917 are to be confirmed by 50-year concessions which can be extended and which will not be subject to retrospective effect of the Mexican nationalization of subsoil resources. Regulations under which the petroleum law is to be enforced are still to be received in Washington, but the correspondence contains repeated assurances from the Mexican foreign office that they will "conform to the principles of international law, justice and equity," and to the "positive act" doctrine which played a part in the American-Mexican commission agreements of 1923.

Several Points Unsettled.  
So far as the alien land law goes, the last note of the collection, that from Secretary Sazm, dated March 27, last, answers a series of questions propounded by Secretary Kellogg as to the Mexico City interpretation of various articles of that law. They go far toward clearing up the land law situation, pending final determination of certain points by Mexican officials. In general, the attitude of the Mexican Government is specifically expressed that the clauses referred to do not have retrospective effect.

Publication of the correspondence does not mark any particular point reached in the discussion, but is rather due to the desire expressed in Congress for information as to the progress to the exchanges. No reply to the Mexican note of March 27 has yet been received, but it indicated that one will be sent and that it may conclude this phase of the discussion, leaving to the future the question of dealing with specific cases that may arise in the enforcement of the new laws.

## U. S. RESERVE BANK CREDIT IS EXPANDED

(Continued from page 1.)

purposes for the year as a whole was moderate, while the growth in the volume of reserve bank credit during the year reflected largely an increase in the demand for loans and securities.

The arrangement with the Bank of England for the advance of credit by the Federal Reserve banks in connection with the reestablishment of a free gold market in London was described as the "most distinctive achievement of the year in the Federal reserve policy."

"With the reestablishment of an effective international gold standard the movements of gold between countries will again exercise the corrective influence that experience has shown to be safeguards against unsound credit developments. The inflow of gold to this country during the period since the reserve system was organized has been on an unprecedented scale and has made the problem of credit administration unusually difficult."

Although the number of member banks decreased during the year, the report declared the credit of member banks increased by \$2,173,000,000 to a total of \$31,000,000,000, the largest total in history.

## Factors of Growth.

"Among the factors accounting for the rapid growth in member bank loans on securities," the report explained, "have been the exceptionally heavy volume of domestic and foreign securities floated during the year, and the rise in security values, which made necessary a larger volume of credit for financing transactions in securities. The relatively small growth of loans for commercial and industrial purposes during a year of active business was due in part to the cautious attitude of business with reference to inventories, to an increase in the rapidity of merchandise turnover, to a great improvement in the efficiency of transportation, to a continued repayment of frozen loans and to the policy of many corporations to fund their bank loans through the issue of long-term securities."

Demand deposits of member banks increased by \$1,284,000,000 during the year and time deposits by \$548,000,000. The amount of bankers' balances, however, declined by \$227,000,000.

The ratio of reserves to deposits and notes declined from 73 per cent to 67.3 per cent, the lowest in five years.

## Demand for Speculative Stocks Not to Disappear

By S. S. FONTAINE.

New York, April 11.—As long as the cost of living keeps up and the public pocketbook holds out, we are going to have a demand for speculative stocks, and there is no going to be any danger of Wall Street wares going to a begging, as some of the panic-stricken margin players seemed to think during the last blue moon, when market values, which had been overinflated to meet the altitudes of the plunging public's soaring imagination, suddenly came back to earth with a great deal of noise, but with very little damage to anybody but the slim-waisted traders, who play the game like they play any other long chance hazard. They bet they can outguess the ticker with a thin bankroll, and their winnings average works out about as often as that of the man at the track, who never puts a bet down on anything but a 100-to-1 shot.

But there is also a very large element of the so-called elite public who play the game systematically and scientifically and who have a very impressive percentage of success because they follow Russell Sage's rule for playing the market. It was:

"Buy 'em when they are cheap and sell 'em when they are high." And most men with a shrewd business sense and a fair store of praisal know when seasoned stocks are cheap and when they are high. It is not difficult to make money on the long side of stocks in a bull movement, but it requires judgment to buy and sell successfully in the minor swings of normal years. And yet many do it, and a great many of them are odd-lot players, who buy outright or on wide margin, and who are willing to bid-a-wee and not overtrade. The street has been full of them during the last two weeks, and they call them "bargain hunters." And they include a private banker from a town in the Finger lake region, who comes to New York several times a year with a little handbag and a certified check—sometimes to buy—sometimes to sell. But when he comes to town, he knows him know the stock market is cheap or the other way around.

Not very long ago a young reporter for a newspaper, which prides itself on its extreme conservative financial policy, in describing one of the sources of the stock market's support when the recent decline seemed to have run its course wrote:

"The savings banks were heavy buyers of stocks." Considering the very rigid limitations placed by the statute on the investments of these institutions, the statement was scarcely accurate. It had been written:

"Savings bank depositors were heavy buyers of stocks," he would have been closer to the truth. It is a fact that when the market has entered the final phase of a prolonged downturn, savings bank withdrawals from savings banks are very heavy. It is assumed, by some

observers, that the funds are used, in part at least, to bolster up margin accounts. But this is not the case in many cases. Thrift is the first cousin of shrewdness. Savings bank depositors have in most cases a sharp business instinct, combined with a canny capacity for picking bargains. And one of the best evidences that, at the bottom of the recent break, stocks entered the bargain zone, was the heavy withdrawals at that period. And more than a coincidence that the withdrawals last year and the year before were the heaviest at the time that prices were on their lower planes.

In many instances, as Dow Jones & Co., who have compiled some very interesting statistics on the subject, point out, those shiftings of funds did not always take the form of actual withdrawals.

Increased loans on passbooks were a feature in connection with the recent decline in the market. One savings bank reports that the corresponding increase in 1925, while the market was in the doldrums, was only \$6,000,000 as against \$9,000,000 in 1925. A third institution showed a 20 per cent increase in loans, a \$200,000 drop in deposits, and withdrawals practically unchanged from last year. A fourth bank states its withdrawals this year run about 1 per cent above last year and deposits about 10 per cent less with loans about \$55,000 or 35 per cent larger.

For seven principal savings banks in New York city, deposits actually made for the first three months of this year totaled \$97,657,213 against \$97,024,839 for the same period in 1925, or an increase of only \$632,373. Number of depositors on April 1 last was 1,020,578 against 1,003,690 a year previous. Against January 1 of this year, current increase in depositors is 9,500. Amount due depositors totaled \$1,138,867,554 against \$1,116,859,836 on January 1, 1925, and \$1,080,463,851 on April 1, 1925.

Withdrawals from these banks in the first quarter of the current year totaled \$83,995,973, an increase of \$8,666,348 over the same period in 1925, when they totaled \$77,129,625.

Funds actually deposited in all savings banks during 1925 were \$558,616,600 against \$538,244,239 in 1924, and \$501,709,759 in 1923. Withdrawals last year totaled \$528,721,559 or approximately \$30,000,000 less than actually deposited. In 1924 withdrawals totaled \$479,962,472, and in 1923, \$442,057,039.

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## ADMINISTRATION'S PROPOSAL ON FARM RELIEF LIKELY SOON

(Continued from page 1.)

problem. It is understood that Secretary Jardine may even go as far as to suggest that the government create a revolving fund, amounting to many millions if necessary, to aid such cooperatives as are in a position to take over the surplus of any one crop. This money would be made available through the regular agencies of the government, such as the intermediate credit banks, &c.

## Ready to Spend Funds.

Summed up, it was reported last night that the administration will look with favor upon the creation of a Federal farm board; upon the giving of powers to that board to deal with the surpluses and to expend government funds in such operations. But it will not consent to the institution of any equalization fee.

Just how this proposal will fit in with the plans of certain senators and representatives is not yet known. It is believed, however, that the representatives of the so-called "corn belt" conference and others will be ready to accept that proposition even though they cannot get in their scheme of financing.

What the ultimate fate of the administration's own proposal will be is not known. It is expected Secretary Jardine will find some way of making his views public soon. If they meet with approval then it is likely that a bill will be introduced. If they do not meet with approval, the end of farm relief legislation of that character for this session of Congress will be at hand.

There are at least a score of bills now pending before both houses, all aiming to the control of the exportable surplus. The Dickinson bill was the most important at the outset. It has been rewritten and revised. It is likely that the House agricultural committee will submit an entirely new draft of its own. The main features, though, will follow closely those of the Dickinson plan.

One of the troubles the middle Western representatives had was that they based much of their case on the situation relating to corn. It was the "corn crisis" which brought on the agitation. But it was pointed out that that was a feed crop, that fully 80 per cent of it went into the feeding of hogs, and that there was only an infinitesimal amount of it ever exported. So it was decided not to include corn as a basic product. Then criticism came.

## Deferred System.

The latest plan is to include corn and cotton as basic commodities but not to levy equalization fees in those cases for three years.

A deferred system on those crops is planned.

But the many other bills now before the agricultural committee of the congress, most of them go to the question of the surplus. An enumeration of some of the bills already introduced will indicate the extent of the interest in the exportable surplus control situation. Representative Christopher, of South Dakota, has a bill to form the American stabilizing commission to purchase grains and store or sell within its discretion. The plan would be financed by a loan of \$500,000,000 from the Federal Reserve banks. Representative Sinclair, of North Dakota, has a bill to appropriate \$100,000,000 out of the Treasury for the buying and selling of surplus crops.

Representative Adkins, of Illinois, has a bill designed to place the farmer on a greater equality under the tariff laws by providing for the issuance by the government of debentures on agricultural products to be accepted as payment of duties on articles imported into the United States.

## Varied Plans.

Representative Little, of Kansas, would authorize the Secretary of Agriculture, to buy, sell and export wheat under an appropriation of \$100,000,000. Representative Strong, of Kansas, has a bill to establish a Federal market finding board. Representative McLaughlin, of Nebraska, has a bill to create the Corporation of Economic Guidance of Agriculture, to be capitalized by the government at \$200,000,000, which would be collected through means of a sales tax on the crops. Representative Beck, of Wisconsin, has a bill to create the United States Agricultural Cooperative Marketing association, which would provide a national cooperative marketing system.

These schemes, and many others have been suggested. It is reported that Representative Fort, of New Jersey, is now prepared to offer still another proposition.

Agreement Likely.  
It is more than likely that when the administration has indicated its desire, agreement will be reached along the lines laid down.

The official spokesman for the President at the White House has made it plain that the Secretary of Agriculture had been keeping in closest touch with every development during the winter. It was intimated that there was hope for agreement in the committees of Congress on some plan for the control of the surplus. The intimation was very plain that the Secretary of Agriculture and the leaders in Congress could be depended upon to bring forth some legislation which would help to solve the problem.

This week is expected to see considerable development in the matter of farm relief legislation. That those developments will come along the lines which it is understood the administration will sponsor seems certain.

## MAIN TRADE VOICES REMAIN FAVORABLE. BUYING STILL SLOW

**Some Confusion in Industry;  
Present Activities May  
Reflect Carry-Over.**

**VIOLENT FLUCTUATIONS  
IN STOCKS HAVE CEASED**

**Most Large Motor Concerns  
Declare Spring Sales  
Are Satisfactory.**

New York, April 11 (By the Associated Press).—Business conditions instead of developing a clearly defined trend have become more perplexing with the advance of spring. While the major indices of trade, such as bank clearings, steel production and railroad car loadings, have remained favorable reports have persisted of growing hesitancy in the matter of new buying and of some accumulation of the industrial output.

The problem of the moment for financial and business circles apparently is to determine whether current activities mirror current trade exclusively or whether they reflect in part the carry-over from a previous period of expansion. From an economic standpoint the cessation of violent fluctuations in the stock market and the return of dull trading conditions was regarded as a healthful sign. Even if prices are due to follow a downward course for some time financial authorities believe that future readjustments will be so gradual that they will have no disturbing effects on general business.

Steel Situation Confusing.  
The situation in the steel industry last week was especially confusing. Another decline of 236,887 tons in unfilled orders of the United States Steel Corporation strangely coincided with the announcement that operations of its subsidiaries had expanded to almost full capacity and that rolling mills were assured of active business for several weeks. The production of steel ingots in the United States in March and for the first quarter of the year established new high records in the history of the industry.

The most unfavorable factor was a sharp break in iron prices, being the composite pig iron price calculated by the Iron Age to the lowest level since last October and giving manufacturers additional reasons for anxiety over narrowing margins of profit.

Conflicting opinions also were advanced regarding conditions in the automobile manufacturing centers. Most of the large companies reported that production was being maintained at a high rate and that spring sales were satisfactory, but there were rumors that some of the manufacturers who had anticipated an unusually heavy demand were overstocked with cars. Indicated profits of active business for 1925 were smaller than those of the preceding year in the face of new earnings records established by most of the big motor corporations.

## Storms Delay Retail Buying.

Reports of retail trade activities were uniformly disappointing, with unseasonably cold and stormy weather in many parts of the West retarding the buying which had been expected to develop around Easter. This situation tended to slow wholesale distribution, particularly in the case of automobiles. Oil and gasoline prices maintained an advancing tendency, despite the general downward movement of most commodities, stocks of crude oil, which have been declining for some time, were lowered further by the disastrous fire in the Union oil fields in California.

## WALL STREET BRIEFS

New York, April 11 (By A. P.).—H. Wiggins, who began his business career as a bank clerk in Boston 40 years ago, becomes tomorrow the head of the Consolidated Chase National Bank of New York city, the second largest bank in America. The new institution, a consolidation of the Chase National Bank and the Mechanics & Metals National Bank, has combined resources of more than \$1,000,000,000, exceeds fully by the National City Bank, also of this city.

Efforts to obtain indeterminate Reserve for Federal Reserve banks through a Senate rider to the Federal Reserve act, have been frowned upon by the American Bankers association, which has recommended the adoption of a sales tax on the bill as passed by the House. Thomas B. Paton, general counsel of the association, announced today that the bankers' organization favored such a recharter of the reserve banks, but as an independent proposition, because of the fear that the rider might inject into the discussion controversial questions which would prove fatal to the bill. The association also favors the retention of the Hull amendments to the House bill aiming against the further spread of branch banking.

A \$4,000,000 issue of Los Angeles school district 5 per cent bonds, maturing serially from 1926 to 1964, will be publicly offered tomorrow by Harris, Forbes & Co. at prices to yield 4.40 to 4.45 per cent.

Net income of the Wabash Railway Co. in 1925 totaled \$7,948,437, an increase of \$2,471,488 over the preceding year. Operating revenues in the same period increased \$4,129,371 to a total of \$69,910,300. J. E. Tansley, president of the road, told stockholders in his annual report that the Wabash holdings of Ann Arbor stock at the end of 1925 were more than 65 per cent of the outstanding shares.

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will bring to light many old articles you might just as well sell at once. There's a market for them. Angle for buyers through The Post's Miscellaneous for Sale column on the classified page.

## Great Lakes Traffic Slumped Last Year

(By the Associated Press.)

Foreign commerce traffic on the Great Lakes was nearly 1,900,000 cargo tons less in volume in 1925 than in 1924, the bureau of research of the United States Shipping Board pointed out in the fourth of a series of analyses on foreign trade fluctuations. The 1925 movement was 11,825,000 cargo tons.

The analysis revealed radical changes in grain traffic and a decline in coal exports through Great Lakes ports to Canadian destinations. The decline was taken as an indication that a large part of the export Canadian grain previously handled through United States lake and sea ports has been diverted to Canadian routes to the seaboard.

## SLUMP IN STOCKS SENDS MONEY TO BOND MARKET

**Interest in Speculation Lags,  
and Idle Cash Is Turned  
to Investment Uses.**

## BIG OFFERINGS ABSORBED

New York, April 11 (By the Associated Press).—The widespread diversion of funds from stock speculation to the investment field revitalized trading in the bond market last week and prices forged ahead in an impressive fashion. The sharp reduction in brokerage loans, which accompanied last month's slump in the stock market, released millions of dollars for which the most satisfactory outlet lay in new financing and in listed bonds. Lower time rates helped to stimulate buying.

In reviewing the week's activities bond experts ascribed much of the improvement in bonds to a dwindling interest in the stock market. The severity of the March crash in prices temporarily unsettled the bond market as well and until last week was confidence fully restored. Unless expanding trade absorbs the major portion of the funds which have been used to buoy up the stock market for the last year or so the banking community expects that this money will continue to seek employment in investment securities.

Taking advantage of the widening demand for bonds underwriting houses floated approximately \$125,000,000 in new issues last week. This total was exceeded only twice before this year and compared with about \$40,000,000 in the preceding week. The most important offerings were \$65,000,000 for the Associated Electric Company and \$25,000,000 for the city of Philadelphia, both of which were speedily subscribed.

Railroad and public utility liens led the upward movement of domestic bonds in response to significant news developments affecting these issues. An agreement between the Van Sweringen interests and the Chesapeake & Ohio minority stockholders' committee was regarded as an important step toward the reconstruction of the Nickel Plate merger plan and this view galvanized many of the merger bulls into new displays of activity and strengthened all of the Van Sweringen issues scored good gains, although the Chesapeake & Ohio convertible 5s were valued on a lower basis because of a change in converting terms.

The passage of bills legalizing several classes of public utility obligations for savings bank investment in New York State revived

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The trend of foreign obligations was uniformly upward throughout the week. Belgian issues extended their recoveries 1 to 3 points as attempts were renewed in London to establish a satisfactory basis for the proposed international stabilization loan. French bonds registered corresponding progress and brisk rallies took place in various Mexican and South American issues. Among the new loans in prospect is one of \$30,000,000 for Uruguay carrying an option for \$10,000,000 or \$15,000,000 additional financing at a later date. Bids were submitted by several New York banking groups and an official award of the issue is expected within ten days.

Boys Present Minstrel Show.  
St. Martin's Boy Scouts will give a minstrel show tomorrow night in Carroll hall, 924 G street northwest. A special performance was given yesterday afternoon for the children of St. Vincent's Orphan asylum and the Sisters of Charity, in charge of them.

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## SCHOLASTIC NINES PLUNGE INTO THICK OF SEASON

13 Contests  
On Week's  
CardCentral and Tech to  
Open High Series  
Saturday.Stenographers to Play  
Gonzaga on Ellipse  
Wednesday.By WALTER HAIGHT.  
High school baseball hereabouts will emerge from the preliminary stage which kept coaches busy for more than a month into the thickest part of their schedule, where the coaches will be given the opportunity to see if their efforts of the conditioning period bear fruit.

While the first game of the annual public high school series, in which Central and Tech will participate on Saturday, is looked upon as the feature engagement of the week, games are booked for every day.

Today Devitt Prep will journey to Poolesville, Md., to meet the Briarley Hall nine, which has failed to be effective in its other games with District teams, while Episcopal High's slugging combination plays George Mason High at Alexandria.

EPISCOPAL comes to town tomorrow for a game with Central in the stadium, while St. Albans will try for a second victory over Laurel High, on the latter's diamond.

Tech will also see action, clashing with the Maryland Freshmen at College Park.

Business and Gonzaga will afford the only action on Wednesday. They play on diamond No. 4 of the Monument grounds. Gonzaga lost to Eastern recently and a similar fate at the hands of the Stenographers, winners of two of their three games, would set back any titular hope of the I Streeters.

Western will entertain the Georgetown Prep nine on Thursday in the Georgetown hollow. Coach Ahearn's combination has been playing good ball and will test the strength of the Garrett Parkers.

Three games are on Friday's program. Georgetown Prep will play host to the Georgetown freshmen; St. Albans meets the St. Christopher's school, of Richmond, while Western opposes the Catholic university freshmen.

With the Tech and Central opening the high series, the other teams will probably be on hand. None is scheduled. Georgetown Prep and Briarley Hall clash at Poolesville.

The "Zube" Sullivan's St. John's combination begins its schedule meeting Leonard Hall academy at Leonardtown, Md.

Busy Times Ahead  
Of Knickerbockers

The Knickerbocker club, of Georgetown, last year's sandlot champions, will face several hard games in a row, starting next Sunday.

Five of these contests will be played at the Georgetown Hollow field with the remaining number booked for foreign fields. The schedule follows: April 18, Naval Academy marines, home; April 25, St. Joseph A. C., home; May 2, Union Printers, home; May 9, Drexel's, home; May 16, Cardinal A. C., home; May 23, open; May 30, Warwick A. C., home; Baltimore "Bobbies" champion baseball team, probably at American League park.

U.S. Bike Pair Fourth  
In French 6-Day Race

Paris, April 11 (By A. P.).—The French team Wambst-Lacquehay won the six-day bicycle race tonight with 3,232 kilometers (2,004 mi.).

Marcel and Putoz were second and Dewolf and Stockely third. The American team McNamara and Moran, who met with a mishap almost at the start of the race, trailed throughout and struggled pluckily. They finished fourth, two laps behind the winner.

As a matter of fact, the race lasted only 14 hours, one hour and three-quarters having been taken out on Friday, when the contest was suspended on account of continued fog and collisions.

Chicago Asks Lipton  
To Christen Yachts

Chicago, April 11 (By A. P.).—Sir Thomas Lipton, famous British yachtsman, has been invited by the Chicago Yacht club to officiate at christening ceremonies of the new fleet of eagles-class yachts to be launched soon.

Commodore Hollis E. Potter forwarded the invitation today to Sir Thomas, who is in New York arranging a new British-American race. The eagles-class yachts, which are nearing completion at Benton Harbor, (Mich.) shipyards, are regarded as the most important recent addition to fresh-water racing.

The christening ceremonies at Benton Harbor will be followed by a banquet here. The date is not set, pending an answer from Sir Thomas.

MOOSE VS. WINTONS.  
Insect teams of the Moose and Winton clubs will clash today on the Fairlawn field at 3:30 o'clock.NASH  
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with Baxter(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 12)  
The Cardinals are likely to be the dangerous dark horse of the National League. They appear to have strengthened, but whether they can deliver on the promise is another question.

Of the rest of the National League clubs the Braves alone give any indication of being a ball club this season. Banerjee had his, and that is all, up for a while this spring and may be able to get it in high during stages of the pennant race, often enough to lead the second division.

THE other three starters, New York, Brooklyn and Philadelphia, appear to be in for considerable rough going. It is a question which of the three is the worst. Arthur Fletcher and Joe McCarthy have good minor league clubs to work with, and that is all. Wilbert Robinson after his adventures with the Yankees probably wonders what he is leading into battle.

The National League on the whole is much less evenly balanced than the American League. There is slight promise of a general fight for first place. New York and Pittsburgh appear to stand way out beyond the rest of the field.

If the golf clubs autographed by the President and sold for \$345 improve the game of the buyers, they will consider the price paid an excellent investment.

The price of ancient "souphons" was depressed over the week-end, with the announcement that Bonsetter Reese intended to retire.

The  
Sportswoman

By DOROTHY E. GREENE

THE week's most important event will be the Sports ball on Friday night at the Willard hotel, at which will be gathered sportsmen from most of the local clubs and schools: Mary K. Browne, tennis and golf star, and other prominent athletes. According to Miss Gladys Mills, chairman of the affair, many tickets have been sold and it is expected that the ball will be one of the largest gatherings of sports enthusiasts of the year. The committee has sent invitations to Miss Lillian Schoedier, executive secretary of the women's division of the N. A. A. F. in New York, and to Walter Johnson and Bucky Harris, of the Washington team.

Tickets may be secured from Miss Mills, either in person or by mail at the Metropolitan theater on F street.

## RECREATION LEAGUE MEETS.

The first meeting of the Washington Recreation league at which the new president, Mrs. H. R. Scudder will take the chair, will be held this afternoon at the Y. M. C. A., on E street at 5:30 o'clock. Committee chairmen will present their reports on future activities and all members of affiliated clubs in addition to their regularly appointed delegates are urged to be present to hear these reports and meet Mrs. Scudder.

## MAKING TENNIS PLANS.

A meeting of Women's District Tennis league team leaders will be held tomorrow evening at the home of the secretary, Miss Corinne Frazier, at the Burlington hotel at 7:30 o'clock to make final arrangements for the schedule which will open April 19.

Each team leader has been requested to hand eight copies of team personnel to the secretary not later than Tuesday. The address of each player and her telephone number must appear on the lists.

## SCHLAG SERIES STARTS.

Fifty-two schools will have teams in the seven elementary school schlag ball leagues which will open their schedules this week. Georgetown, Virginia Avenue, Plaza, Rosedale, and Bloomingdale divisions will play their opening games today. Columbia Heights two sections will stage their initial matches on Wednesday and Garfield division will get into action at a later date.

The schedule of initial matches, as announced by Miss Maude Parker, director of girls' activities, follows:

Georgetown division, Section A—Corcoran vs. Fillmore, Tuesday; Section B—Ford Adams vs. Washington, today.

Virginia Avenue division—Bryan vs. Buchanan, today.

Plaza division—Carberry vs. Blair-Hayes, today.

Rosedale division—Blow vs. Madison, today.

Bloomingdale division—Buckley vs. Brookland, today.

Columbia Heights division, Section A—Brightwood Park vs. West, Wednesday; Section B—Coca vs. Benjamin, Wednesday.

Garfield division—Schedule to be announced later.

The "thrill which comes once in a lifetime" was had by the members of the Sharon, Pa. girls' basketball team, United States scholastic champions, who are here on a visit.

Saturday they posed for a photograph with President Coolidge, dining with Secretary of Labor Davis, who started his career in Sharon, were guests of a senator's wife at a luncheon at the capitol, and also were the theater guests of a member of Congress.

Those who received enough thrills to last the balance of their lives are Captain Ardie Manning, Helen Brenner, Edna Stambaugh, Ruth Nye, Christine Gater, Lucille Hendricks, Hazel Hunt, Josephine Gill, Selma Spitzer and Coach Agnes Flinn and Mildred DeVore.

Harris Names Buddy Myer  
TEAM DRILLS TODAY  
Nats' Third Base Substitute

By FRANK H. YOUNG.

MANAGER BUCKY HARRIS has given up his hunt for a substitute third baseman, he announced yesterday, and will turn the job over to Buddy Myer in case anything happens to keep Bluege out of the game.

After his experience in the last two world's series, when the Nats were woefully weak at the three-quarter post, in 1924, when it became necessary to shift the regular third sacker to short, and last fall, when Ossie was out because of being hit in the head by one of Vic Aldridge's shots, the club leader has decided to keep Bluege out of the game. The boy scout immediately started a hunt which has lasted many months, but with no success. This spring, Bucky himself worked out at third occasionally and started one game in this position, and as he once was a third sacker, he did the job well. In case of an emergency.

YESTERDAY, however, when asked what his plans were in this connection, he did not hesitate in stating that he was satisfied that Peck's young understudy also could play a mean game at third and would be given a chance should occasion arise.

"Buddie wasn't in shape to play ball at all last fall," he stated, "but

simply went in there because I had no one else. The position is new to him, but he has proved himself, now that he is in good physical condition, such a great fielder and thrower that I am confident that he can play third almost as well as his regular position. I'm going to have him do a little practicing around that bag, however, to get more used to the changed conditions and use him there any time that Bluege is not available."

An examination was made of Trainer Martin's face yesterday by the Washington club physician, and it was discovered that the right cheek bone was fractured by the blow he received at Tampa several weeks ago. As so much time has elapsed since the hurt, it will be allowed to heal up "as is."

In compliance with the new rules, drinking fountains now have been installed in the Nat locker rooms and in both of the dugouts.

Tex Jeanes still is hobbling around with the knee which he injured in the volley ball games during the first week at Tampa and which has since been injured. The cap was baked at Birmingham recently and is doing nicely, but he will not be in his best shape for probably a week longer.

The Nats were greatly disappointed at losing the series to the Giants, and their locker room after

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HOT STOVE  
LEAGUE  
Irwin M. Howe

ERNEST HOLMAN started playing baseball when in short pants. This can be deduced from the fact that he was the star on his high school team at Amarillo, Tex., for four years, had a try-out with Dallas, of the Texas League, and with Texarkana in 1924, before he was 20 years of age, having been born December 17, 1905.

It was last summer that a Chicago scout scouted the best pitcher in the Southwest, which may or may not have been putting it on thick. Anyhow, it took considerable peeling of the well-known Wrigley bank roll to get him away from Texarkana, in the East Texas League, and it was announced at the time that Holman was the costliest piece of ivory ever pulled out of the jungles of a Class D League.

PART of the money paid for the budding third sacker was in spot cash. The balance will be forthcoming if Holman makes the grade, which is considered pretty steep, as all he has to do is to crowd Howard Freigau, Maurice Shannon and other mature persons from the hot corner.

At any rate he will be given a thorough try-out and even should he fail to make good the first season he won't be in his dugout the next.

Down Texas way the fans think that Ernest is one of the most brilliant natural ball players picked up for many a day. He may not know all there is to the game but, considering his company, he did about everything a versatile young man on the diamond could do.

Not only did he lead the East Texas league third sacker but he set a record for accepted chances in the league, having 385, which is a fat total considering that he only participated in 105 games. He had 151 putouts, 234 assists, 27 errors.

## BOWLING

PERSONAL AUDIT WINS.  
Personal Audit clinched first honors in the Internal Revenue league when it defeated the Annex One club, runner-up in the first game of its set during the past week. This marks the first time in the six years that the league has been active that Annex One has failed to cop the pennant.

Three matches, which were postponed during the week of February 2, due to the fire at the King Pin, will be rolled this week in the following order: Annex One and Solicitors, tomorrow; Natural Resources and Consolidate Returns, Tuesday; and Accounts and Collections and Corporation Files Audit on Wednesday.

These matches are expected to make many changes in the individual leaders, who are being closely pressed.

Prizes, both team and individual, will be delivered to the team captains on Friday.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.  
Team. W. L. Pct. Team. W. L. Pct.  
Annex One 22 24 47.9 Annex One 22 24 47.9  
Solicitors 18 33 35.0 Solicitors 18 33 35.0  
Exec. Dir. 42 39 51.9 Exec. Dir. 42 39 51.9HIGH RECORDS.  
High team score—Accounts and Collections, 1,602; Solicitors, 1,632; Personal Audit, 1,640.  
High team average—Annex One, 614; Solicitors, 598.  
Corporation Files Audit, 565.  
Individual games—Steen, 170; Leslie, 169.  
Individual average—Steen, 391; Davis, 388.  
High scores—Schumann, 172.  
High strikes—Rhine, 23.  
High average—Leslie, 108-67.COLUMBIANS WIN.  
By defeating the Beesquees in their match last week, the Columbian bowlers clinched the title in the Washington Ladies' league.Standing of the Teams.  
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Consolidates 25 23 51.9 Consolidates 25 23 51.9  
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STANDING OF THE TEAMS.  
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AS CHAMPIONS PLAY ITTEE HIGH AND  
HIT BALL ON  
UPSWINGTHIS GIVES BALL  
OVERSPIN, ADDED  
FLIGHT AND  
TREMENDOUS ROLL

What are the advantages of the high tee for beginners?

By WILLIAM MEHLHORN.  
Western Open Champion, 1924.

THE star golfer who uses a high tee hits the ball on the upswing, which gives it an added flight and a long roll. As it is natural for the beginner also to hit on the upswing, it would be a good plan for him to use a high tee. His tee should be a good half or three-quarters of an inch in height. If his tee is lower than that, he is likely to top the ball or dig into the ground in an exaggerated effort to hit low enough.

Teeling high and hitting on the upswing gives a long roll to the ball and gives it a long roll after ending its flight. It is, moreover, a much easier shot for the beginner to make than is that in which the tee is low.

W. L. Mehlhorn

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Southeast Tiger Nine  
Enters Capital Loop

The Southeast Tiges, who played good ball in independent circles last year, will make a bid for the District championship this season competing in the midget class of the Capital City Baseball league.

The Tiges have signed the following players: Wheeler, Jones, C. Dean, Look, Mamakas, Schutz, Sisk, Kline, Cissel, Garn, Insoer, R. Snyder, G. Dunning, Catzian, Holt.

Practice will be held every day on the Fifth and L streets field. A meeting is scheduled for tonight at 1014 Fourth street southeast, at 7:30 o'clock.

## CORNELL MIDGETS WIN.

The Cornell Midgets won a six-inning ball game from the Black and White Midget yesterday afternoon, 10 to 4. George Montrose hurled consistent ball for the winners.

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ALEX. CARDS  
OPEN WITH  
VICTORYLefty McIntyre Gives  
Waverly 4 Bingles  
and Fans 17.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., April 11.—Those fans who braved the drizzle yesterday to witness the opening of the twentieth baseball season of the Cardinal Athletic club were rewarded with a brilliant exhibition of the national game in which the local representatives defeated the Waverly A. C. nine, of Washington, 3 to 1.

Lefty McIntyre, who learned his pitching with the Linworth A. C., gave the unlimited hurriers hereabouts a mark to shoot for when he fanned seventeen batters and allowed but four hits. Two of the bingles came in the ninth when the visitors' rally netted their only run.

"BLACKIE" ELWOOD, in his first game of the year, gave a clever exhibition. He pitched good enough ball to win nine of ten ordinary games.

Sims led the Cardinals with the stick, getting two singles in three trips to the plate and incidentally was the only player to get more than one bingle. The Cards played errorless ball.

President Sylvester A. Breen tossed out the first ball.

Waverly A. C. Cardinals. AB O A E. Waverly 3 1 0 0. Cardinals 3 1 0 0. Clark 3b. 3 1 0 0. O'Donohue 1b. 3 0 0 0. Dabrowski 2b. 4 0 1 1. Lovelace 2b. 3 0 0 0. Ladd 1b. 4 1 0 0. Lewis 2b. 4 0 2 0. Watkins 3b. 4 1 1 0. O'Donohue 1b. 3 1 1 0. Mann 2b. 2 1 3 0. McIntyre p. 4 0 0 0. Krumpholtz 2b. 2 0 0 0. Burns 3b. 2 1 1 1. Hauer 2b. 2 0 1 0. Dabrowski 1b. 4 1 0 0. Elwood p. 4 1 0 0. Sims 1b. 3 0 0 0. Total. 30 7 2 7.

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It was a par 4 hole on the St. Petersburg, Fla., course, and Jones led off with a long drive right down the fairway. Hagen sliced his drive into a clump of trees to the right. It looked absolutely impossible to get out. Walter, however, not only got out, but played a 225-yard brass shot to the green with three trunks all around him. And then he sunk a 30-foot put for a birdie 3 that broke Jones' heart. A five was the best his most ardent supporters looked for.

It is Hagen's uncanny faculty for getting out of difficulty that makes him the great golfer he is. Walter told me himself that there are no impossible shots in golf and he believes what he says and proves it.

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## MIDGETS WANT GAMES.

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# MAJOR CLUBS MYER NAMED READY FOR SEASON

## Rookies Bolster Many Nats Hope to Drill To- day for Start Tomorrow.

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at Redland field here before the usual first day crowds. Despite the 12-2 lacing that Cleveland gave Pete Donahue in the exhibition game here yesterday, the veteran twirler, as in years past, probably will be on the mound at Red's opener.

If Hargrave, who has been suffering from appendicitis, is unable to catch, either Wingo or Pichnich will complete the Red's battery.

Christensen, Roush and Walker probably will make up the outfield, and Wally Pipp will hold down first base, with Bohne at short, Critz on second and Dresen at third.

### No Change in Cleveland.

Cleveland, Ohio, April 11.—Although Cleveland will start the season with virtually the same line-up that finished sixth in the 1925 pennant race, President E. S. Barnard and Manager Tim Lincecum believe the team will show an improvement.

Their belief is based particularly in the showing of the pitchers and the infield. Confidence also was expressed that with Luke Sewell behind the plate daily, the catching will be better.

Chie and Shaute, who got away to a bad start last season, are counted upon as the pitching mainstays. Levens, Kari, Sherry Smith and Miller also will start as regulars.

Speaker had hoped to start Hodapp at third, but a sprained ankle last Monday put him on the bench. Ernest Padgett then was obtained from the Boston Braves as a substitute infielder.

The probable line-up for the opening game follows:

Jamieson, left field; Spurgeon, second base; Speaker, center field; J. Sewell, shortstop; Burns, first base; Summa, right field; Lutzke, third base; L. Sewell, catcher; Chie, pitcher.

### CHICAGO LOOKS TO CUBS.

Chicago, April 11 (By A. P.).—Chicago regards the 1926 pennant race, with expectations and good wishes for its two big-time clubs, the White Sox and the Cubs—in that order.

It looks first to the Sox. Eddie Collins starts the battle for the American league championship with the St. Louis Browns here Tuesday with virtually the same outfit of seasoned and wily veterans that finished fifth in 1925.

That smart club, which slipped late last year, is generally regarded as both able and obligated to finish somewhere near if not at the top this season. It is the consensus that consistency will be the determining factor.

The principal addition is Everett Scott, dropped by Washington, but warmly welcomed at short by the veteran Collins, who will be back at second base. The seasoned Barrett or Harris, extra man last summer, is slated for Hooper's old post in right. Young Thomas from Baltimore complements last season's pitching staff.

The youthful team, comparatively speaking, which will represent Chicago among the Nationals, is an unknown quantity. Predictions have been pessimistic. The fans will be glad for small favors, for a finish above the cellar, as last year, and jubilant over any showing beyond that.

Joe McCarthy, former master pilot of the Louisville association club, and new in the majors, has had two months in which to work with the last-place club of 1925 and its youthful recruits, before Tuesday's opener at Cincinnati. The spring showing indicates a defense, still unsettled in the infield and with the veteran Alexander and Cooper topping the fingers, but little in the way of offense. McCarthy points to the best Pacific coast record so far made during a Cub team's spring training and says that youth and speed will make the Cubs the surprise of the year in the National race.

### Boston Clubs Unsettled.

Boston, April 11 (By A. P.).—Two Boston teams, both of untested possibilities, will get away in races of the American and National baseball leagues this week.

A fighting team of youngsters that has undergone more radical and rapid changes than any other club in the league will represent the Boston Americans, who trailed eighth in last year's race. A more powerful National league team than that which speeded up at the close of last season to finish fifth will start this season.

A pair of Detroit teammates will appear in the Red Sox infield. Haney at third and Rigney at short. Herrera, the Cuban, and Emmett McCann, Coast league recruit, are still fighting for the second base job. Al Gaston, of Toledo, has been called to a catching berth. Refugio, Wingfield, Zahnizer, Jameson and Ehmeke are included in a sturdy pitching staff. Rosenthal, Shaner, of Kansas City; Langford, of Des Moines, and others are in the race for outfield berths and only Flagstead is sure of his place. The infield, too, may yet be greatly shifted. The batting is expected to be satisfactory.

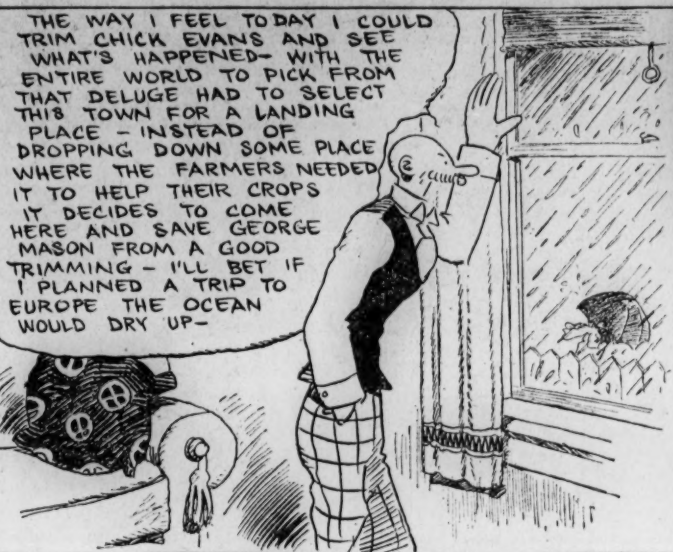
The Braves have a stronger pitching staff and a heavier hitting corps than last year. Ed Brown, from Brooklyn, has been added to a hard hitting outfield. Gaither is sure of second base and Ricard is said to be a find at third.

Manager Bancroft will have understudies at short in Jimmie Johnson from Brooklyn and Taylor, of Albany. George Mogridge and Harry Wertz have been added to an already strong pitching staff including Genewich, Benton, Smith, Graham, Kamp and Conney. Gibson and Zimer will be behind the bat.

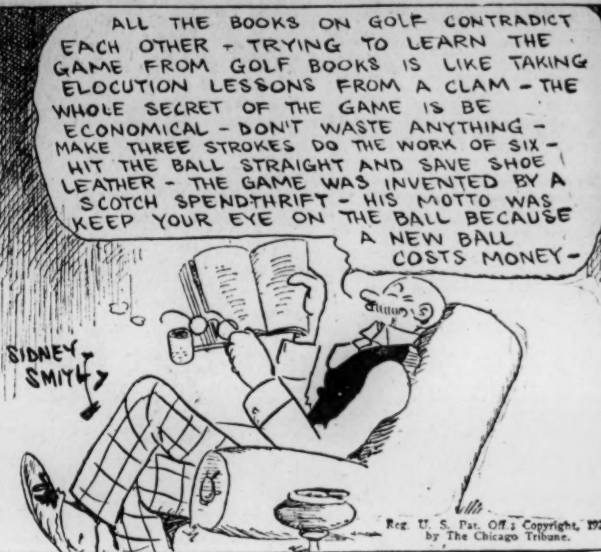
### BETHLEHEM BOOTERS WIN.

New York, April 11 (By A. P.).—Bethlehem Steel defeated the Ben Millers, of St. Louis, 7 to 2, today in the final of the American cup tie-rover play at Ebbets field, Brooklyn, before 25,000 persons.

## THE GUMPS



## Use Your Iron—Wood Wears Out



## MINUTE MOVIES

### ED WHEELAN'S CYCLONIC SERIAL SCORCHING SANDS

EPISODE 24  
"THE INSULT"

REMEMBER, FANS, SHEIK EL HAZARD HAS HEARD WITH HIS OWN SURPRISED EARS LADY DIANA'S ANNOVAL OF LOVE FOR HIM, IN FRONT OF HER OWN COWARDLY HUSBAND, LORD HUNTER.

OH, LADY DIANA, DO YOU REALLY MEAN IT?

WELL, HERE'S A PRETTY STATE OF AFFAIRS.

MEANWHILE THE CAMELS AND GUIDES ARE BROUGHT BACK TO THE OASIS BY EL HAZARD'S BANDITS.

HERE THEY ARE, SHEIK! THE HEAD GUIDE IS BROUGHT BEFORE EL HAZARD.

GIVE ME THE JEWELS YOU TOOK FROM LORD HUNTER OR BY ALLAH, YOU SHALL ALL PERISH!

LADY DIANA IS NOW OFFERED THE BOX OF JEWELS BY THE BANDIT SHEIK.

HERE, PRINCESS OF MY HEART, ARE THE GEMS! YOUR HUSBAND WILL HAVE NO FURTHER NEED OF THEM!

I DO NOT WANT THEM, MY SHEIK - I WANT ONLY YOUR LOVE, FOR I SHALL NEVER LEAVE YOU NOW!

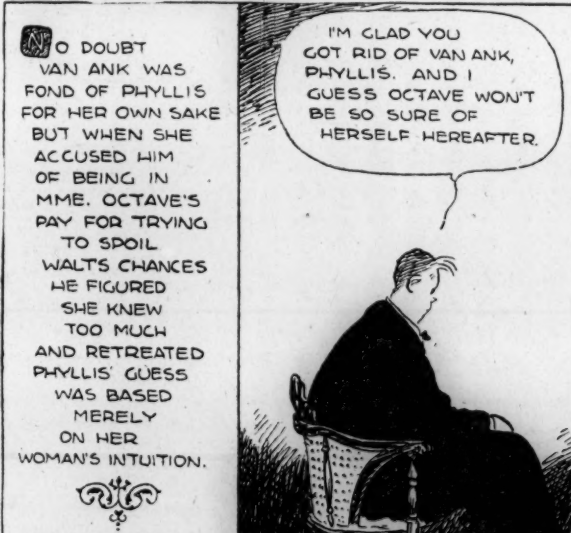
SEE HERE, YOU LISTEN TO ME, DIANA! I'LL ADMIT I'VE BEEN A BIT OF A SCAMP, BUT I AM STILL YOUR HUSBAND, AND I DO NOT INTEND TO STEP ASIDE FOR A DIRTY-FACED ARAB!

SEE HERE, YOU LISTEN TO ME NOW, LORD HUNTER!

THE SHEIK'S STORY TO-MORROW! DON'T MISS IT!!

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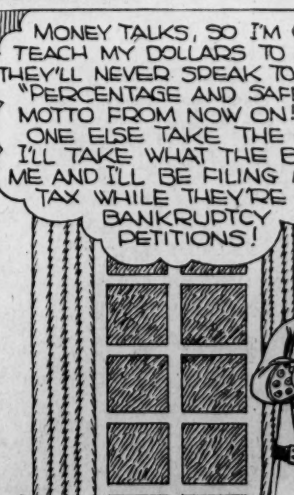
## GASOLINE ALLEY



## YOU KNOW ME, AL—Jack Wants To Roughen Him Up a Bit



## ELLA CINDERS—"Percentage and Safety!"



## LIBERTY INSECT NINE

### Defeats Tobins, 10-8

In a seven-inning contest the Liberty A. C. Insects defeated the Tobin A. C. aggregation in a well-played game yesterday, 10 to 8.

The winners bunched hits in the seventh frame scoring seven runs and taking the lead. Brightheart and Smoot featured in hitting.

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## WINNIE WINKLE, THE BREADWINNER

THESE THREE MEN HAVE ALL MY MONEY - GO TO THEM AND YOU'LL GET IT! \$50,000 BAIL TO GET ME OUT HERE! GEE, YOU'RE AN ANGEL, WINNIE!

OH, MIKE, MY POOR BOY - I'LL DO ANYTHING TO HELP YOU!

GOSH, I FEEL LIKE A SNEAK. LETTING WINNIE THINK I'M INNOCENT!

I WONDER WHY NONE OF THE GANG HAS SHOWED UP WITH BAIL FOR ME.

WHAT AN AWFUL-LOOKING HOUSE THAT MAN LIVES IN! I'M ALMOST AFRAID TO GO IN THERE! MIKE WASN'T VERY CAREFUL ABOUT THE PEOPLE HE EMPLOYED.

MR. MULLIGAN SAID I WAS TO GET SOME MONEY FROM MR. ARTIE CHOKER.

ARTIE HAS BEAT IT TO CALIFORNIA LAST WEEK!

JOE BIDOKUS DON'T LIVE HERE NO MORE! HE HAS WENT TO FLORIDA WITH A BIG BANKROLL!

- BUT GOOD HEAVENS -

DEAR MIKE - THEY WOULD NOT LET ME SEE YOU AGAIN, I WENT TO THE ADDRESSES YOU GAVE ME, BUT YOUR EMPLOYEES HAVE ALL LEFT TOWN WITH YOUR MONEY!





## APARTMENTS FOR RENT

**Unfurnished**  
THE ST. NICHOLAS, 2230 California st.—A desirable apartment, 5 large rooms, kitchen, 2 baths and porch; view of city. \$12.50. Apartment by telephone. North 7252.  
HANDSOME 10-room apt., 3 rooms, dining alcove; bath, \$60. Franklin 316.  
**THE KENNEDY**  
935 Kennedy St. N.W.  
One attractive apartment in perfect condition, available in a new building. Located modern apartment building. Reception hall, modern living room, with north and south bedrooms, dining alcove, kitchen and bath. \$50.00.  
**CAFITZ**  
14711 & K. M. 0800.  
550 14TH ST. N.W.—Steam heat, electricity; three rooms and bath. \$12.  
2148 O ST. N.W.  
NEAR DUPONT CIRCLE.  
WALKING DISTANCE DOWNTOWN.  
New building, elevator service. 1, 2 and 3 room apartments; some with dining alcove; view of city. \$45.00 to \$100.00.  
MANAGER ON PREMISES OR CALL.  
**SHAPIRO-KATZ COMPANY,**  
REALTORS-BUILDERS.  
1428 K ST. N.W. Main 9111.  
451 14TH ST. N.W.—Flat for rent; 3 rooms, bath.  
**COLORED, 619 QUE N.W.**  
4 rooms, kitchen and bath, elec., gas, nice condition, door open. North 9129.  
**COLORED, 619 QUE N.W.**  
5 rooms, kitchen, bath, elec., gas, nice condition, door open. North 9129.  
**Furnished—Unfurnished**  
1320 MONROE ST. N.W.—Two cheerful rooms and kitchenette; a. m. l.  
**OFFICES FOR RENT**  
**THE EDMONDS BUILDING**  
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President and Mrs. Coolidge  
Will Receive Delegates at  
White House Today.

Editors and publishers from the 20 Latin-American republics and the United States here attending the first Pan-American congress of journalists were tendered a luncheon at the Chevy Chase club yesterday by The Washington Post.

Approximately 150 delegates, including several of the Washington correspondents and members of The Post staff, attended the luncheon, which was held in the main ballroom on the second floor of the club. Small flags of the 21 republics represented at the congress formed the center piece at the table, and music was furnished by the club orchestra.

Following the luncheon, the delegates attended the exhibition baseball game between the Nationals and the New York Giants as guests of The Post. Seven buses and a number of private automobiles were used to convey the delegates from the club to the American League park.

**Wives Are Entertained.**

While the editors were being entertained at the club, their wives were tendered a luncheon by the Pan-American union at the Mayflower hotel.

Greetings to the women were extended by Mrs. Robert Lansing, chairman of the local committee in charge of entertainment for the women, and responses were made by two of the visitors, one in behalf of those in this country and the other in behalf of the Latin-American women. Approximately 100 guests attended the luncheon, after which they were taken to the Tidal basin to see the cherry blossoms. Automobiles were furnished by the committee in charge of their entertainment.

The congress will convene in the Hall of the Americas in the Pan-American Union building at 9 o'clock this morning instead of 10 o'clock, as published in the program. The resolutions committee and other groups will meet at the same hour.

Two topics, "Advertising" and "Newspaper Organization" will be discussed at the session this morning with Henry T. Claus, of the Boston Evening Transcript, speaking on the former subject and Ogden M. Reid, of the New York Herald-Tribune; L. K. Nicholson, of the New Orleans Times-Picayune, and Senor Dr. Luis Miro Quesada, of "El Comercio," Lima, Peru, speaking on the latter topic.

**Luncheon at Mayflower.**

A luncheon for the delegates at the Mayflower hotel will be given at 1:30 o'clock today by John L. Merrill, president of the All America Cables and at 4:30 o'clock they will be received at the White House by the President and Mrs. Coolidge. Tonight at 7 o'clock the editors will be guests of the Carnegie endowment for international peace at dinner in the Willard hotel.

The Pan American Association of Journalists will organize tomorrow and the date and meeting place of the next Congress will be determined. Buenos Aires probably will be the next city in which the Congress will meet probably two years hence.

The Congress will close tomorrow night with a reception in honor of the delegates tendered by the Secretary of State and Mrs. Kellogg at the Pan-American Union building.

## TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

Meeting—The Men's club of Christ church, Georgetown; parish hall, Thirty-first street near O street northwest, 8 o'clock.

Meeting—Ohio Society of Washington, Rauscher's; 8:30 o'clock.

Meeting—Manor Park Citizens' association, 6110 Third street northwest; 7:30 o'clock.

Meeting—Sixteenth Street Highlands Citizens association, Sixth Presbyterian church, Sixteenth and Kennedy streets; 8 o'clock.

Meeting—Washington Florists' club, 712 Twelfth street northwest; 8 o'clock.

Meeting—Council of Social Agencies, Burlington hotel; 4 o'clock.

Dinner and bridge party—Alpha Xi Delta sorority, clubhouse of the American Association of University Women, 1634 I street northwest; 7 o'clock.

Meeting—Piney Branch Citizens' association, Hamline M. E. church, Sixteenth and Golden streets; 8 o'clock.

Meeting—Brookland Citizens association, Masonic temple, Twelfth and Monroe streets northeast; 8 o'clock.

Meeting—Stanton Park Citizens association, Peabody school; 8 o'clock.

Meeting—Washington Ad club, Washington hotel; 7 o'clock.

Meeting—Northeast Washington Citizens association, Ludlow school, Sixth and G streets northeast; 8 o'clock.

Meeting—Congress Heights Citizens association, Congress Heights Baptist church; 8 o'clock.

Meeting and dance—Treasury local, No. 262, Interior Department auditorium; 8 o'clock.

## "Human Geography" Is Topic of Hodgkins

Geographic and economic conditions make a man what he is, Prof. Alton R. Hodgkins, of the University of Baltimore declared in a speech on "Human Geography" before the Secular league which met at 1006 E street northwest yesterday afternoon.

Thomas B. Eckloff, president of the league, presided and appointed a committee to go with a committee from the association opposed to blue laws to the blue law discussion at the District committee today.

After Prof. Hodgkins' address there was a discussion on socialism and communism. Samuel Saloman, author of "The Red War on the Family," and David Eccles, attacked socialism and communism. Edwin F. Evans spoke in defense of the former. Linn A. E. Gale defended the latter.

## WAN'S THIRD MURDER TRIAL BEGINS TODAY

Attorneys Expect to Take a  
Week to Select Men to  
Serve on Jury.

## PRISONER HELD 7 YEARS

The third trial of Ziang Sun Wan starts in criminal court this morning. Wan, who has been a prisoner at the District jail for more than seven years, is charged with murdering Ben Sen Wu, one of the victims of the Chinese triple murder in 1919.

It is expected that a week will be consumed in selecting a jury. A venire of 104 men will be available from which to select the twelve men who will decide Wan's fate. Should it be impossible to impanel twelve men from this venire, the court will order the marshal's office to procure another hundred.

Justice Jennings Bailey will try the case. Wan will be defended by Wilton J. Lambert, Rudolph H. Yeatman and former Senator A. Owsley Stanley. The prosecution will be conducted by United States Attorney Peyton Gordon and Assistant United States Attorney George Horning, Jr.

About 60 witnesses will be heard in the course of the trial. Dr. Kang Li, of Shanghai, is the most expensive of the government witnesses. He has been here at the government's expense since November.

## POLICE ARE BOGGED AS QUARRY RESTS

Search Three Hours in Woods  
for Man Who Had Sur-  
rendered Self.

After searching the woods near Bradywine, Md., in the rain for three hours yesterday, Detectives Henry M. Jett and Joseph Connors, of headquarters, and Constable A. C. Thompson, of Prince Georges county, gave up their hunt to find a man they sought on the charge of taking an automobile. He had surrendered himself to State's Attorney Allan Bowie, and was resting warm and dry waiting for them.

Jett, Connors and Thompson sought George E. Rollins, colored, 19 years old, who lives less than a quarter of a mile from the Bowie home. They came upon him at his home, and Rollins took to the woods. Thompson fired four shots at the fleeing negro, and the man hunt began. While the police were seeking Rollins, he doubled his tracks, went to the Bowie home, and surrendered himself.

Rollins, a man of many aliases, according to police, is alleged to have forged the name of LeRoy Johnson, 412 L street northwest, in obtaining an automobile from the Glassman Co., 2104 Fourteenth street northwest, on February 26, and left the city with the car.

## CHURCH HONORS PASTOR'S SERVICE

All Souls Unitarian Celebrates  
25th Anniversary of the Rev.  
Ulysses G. P. Pierce.

Special services in commemoration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Rev. Ulysses G. P. Pierce, as pastor of All Souls' Unitarian church, were held yesterday morning at the church, Sixteenth and Harvard streets northwest. Dr. Samuel A. Elliot, of Boston, president of the American Unitarian association, preached the sermon, tracing the growth of the church during this time and congratulated the Rev. Pierce on his work.

Among noted parishoners attending the church during the pastorate of the Rev. Pierce were Chief Justice William Howard Taft and Edward Everett Hale. The parish until the erection of the present church last year was at Fourteenth and L streets.

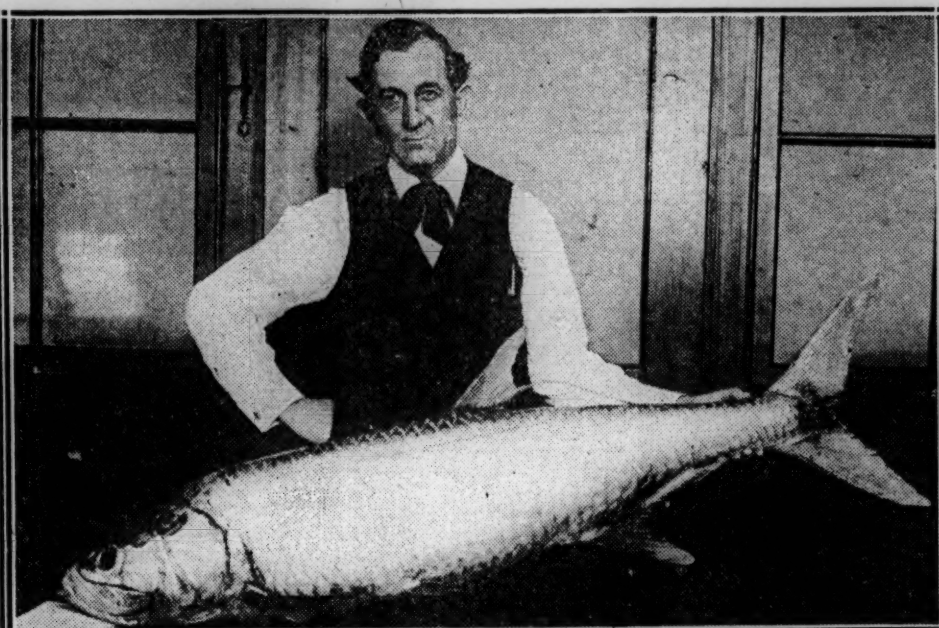
Chief Justice Taft will be the speaker tonight in Pierce hall, of the church, at a reception which will be given by the congregation.

## Shipstead to Speak At Wheeler Dinner

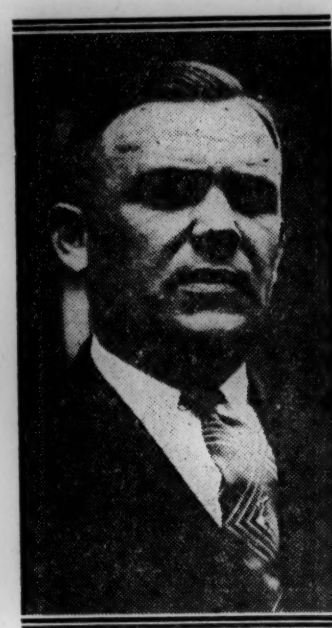
Senator Henrik Shipstead, of Minnesota, will be the principal speaker at the civic victory dinner to Senators Walsh and Wheeler which will be given at the City club Thursday by the Wheeler defense committee. Other addresses will be made by Representative George Huddleston, of Alabama; Charles A. Douglas, Mrs. Borden Harriman, Senator Walsh and Senator Wheeler.

When the Wheeler defense committee appealed to the public for funds to be used in clearing the name of Senator Wheeler more money was subscribed than could be used. The committee will return the surplus to the subscribers in the form of dividends. Details of this dividend will be announced at the dinner Thursday.

## LIFE IN CAPITAL VIEWED BY CAMERA



Representative Tom Connally, of Texas, seen with his silver king tarpon, 5 feet long, which he caught at Port Aransas, Tex., last year. The fish weighs 80 pounds. Representative Connally was so proud of his catch that he stuffed it during his spare moments in Congress.



Stanley Shinoshi, formerly a coal miner from Fairmont, W. V., where he started at work in the mines at the age of 10, will soon make his debut as a singer in the Washington Opera Company.



Edward Ferneyhough and Miss Rosellon Jarvis, who won the ballroom Charleston contest at the Congressional Country club Friday night.



Miss Kathryn Givney, of the National Theater players, a lover of horses, was a frequent visitor at Bowie, Md., last week. She is shown with H. G. Bedwell's Senator Norris.



Miss Doris Atkinson Morrow, who will sing tonight at the cherry blossom dinner of the Washington Ad club.

Joe Jamieson, Post Staff Photographer.

J. D. Long, as the old woman in the shoe, with the children players, who will present "Muffins" at the Little Theater, Sixteenth and Harvard streets northwest, April 16.



## Ball Team Will Aid Salvation Army Fund

Brig. Gen. William H. Barrett, divisional commander of the Salvation Army, will be presented with a contribution collected from members of the Washington baseball team at the ball park this morning at 11 o'clock. The collection was taken following the army's annual appeal for \$60,000.

Eight baseballs signed by Walter Johnson will be presented to the army by Clark C. Griffith, president of the fund. The baseballs will be given as prizes this summer to the best behaved boys at the army's fresh air camp at Patuxent, Md. The advisory board of the army will meet today at 12:30 o'clock at the Evangeline residence, 1330 L street northwest. Reports of the collection of approximately \$23,000 during the first week of the campaign will be made.

## SYNAGOGUE CELEBRATES ITS 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Representative Bloom, Rabbi Cohen and Maj. Grant Deliver Addresses.

## BANQUET ALSO IS SERVED

Representative Sol Bloom, of New York; Rabbi Samuel Cohen, executive director of the United Synagogue of America, and Maj. U. S. Grant 3d were the speakers at the fiftieth anniversary celebration of the Sixth street synagogue at the Jewish Community Center last night. A banquet preceded the speeches. Music was led by Cantor L. Novick.

The presence of Maj. Grant recalled the corner stone laying of the first synagogue of the congregation at Sixth and G streets, when Maj. Grant's grandfather, President Grant, was present.

An earnest plea for greater labor on the part of the younger members of the congregation for the growth and dissemination of the Jewish faith was made by Rabbi Cohen, a prominent New York Jewish leader. He declared the modern influences which were seeking to disrupt home life.

Other speakers were Rabbi Louis J. Schwefel and Louis Rosenberg, president of the synagogue. Prayers were offered by Dr. Abram Simon and Rabbi J. T. Loeb.

## NOTABLES TO ATTEND DINNER OF AD CLUB

Sir Esme Howard and Sir Charles Higham Will Be Present Tonight.

Sir Esme Howard, the British Ambassador, will be among the prominent men who will sit at the speakers' table at the annual cherry blossom dinner of the Washington Ad club tonight in the hall of nations at the Hotel Washington.

Sir Charles Higham, England's foremost advertising authority, will also be among the guests. More than 500 are expected to attend. Frank J. Hogan will act as toastmaster.

George I. Snowden, chairman of the publicity committee, announces that more than 50 prizes will be distributed to the guests and that there will be an elaborate entertainment program.

## K. of C. Directors End Sessions Here

The supreme board of the Knights of Columbus ended its quarterly meeting yesterday. The meeting began Saturday and was held at the Willard hotel.

Routine matters of organization administration were discussed at the meeting. Supreme Knight James A. Flaherty presided over the meeting. Supreme Treasurer Daniel J. Callahan is the only member of the board from Washington.

## Meeting Is Planned For Gibbons Institute

Plans were made yesterday, at a conference of the executive committee of the Federated Colored Catholics of the United States, at headquarters of the Holy Name Guild, for a mass meeting to be held at the John Wesley African Methodist Episcopal Zion church, Fourteenth and Corcoran streets northwest, April 25, in the interest of Cardinal Gibbons institute, Ridge, St. Mary's Md.

T. W. Turner, of Hampton Institute, presided. Others who participated were Eugene A. Clarke, William Prater, H. A. Smith, Peter Quader, William J. Smith, Dr. Albert Ridgely, John F. Coles, John L. Thorne and Francis Spriggs.

## Kindness to Animals Is Urged in Churches

Sermons in many of the local churches yesterday mentioned the opening of "Be Kind to Animals Week" which began yesterday.

Miss Virginia W. Sargent, leader of the Bluebird Golden Rule league, yesterday issued a statement calling upon mothers to refrain from wearing furs from animals caught in steel traps, to provide pets for their children and to teach the children the principles of kindness to animals.

## Police Take Still And Liquor in Raid

Police of the Eighth precinct yesterday conducted a raid at 2247 Cleveland place northwest, where, they claim, they seized a still of 100-gallon capacity, 100 gallons of corn whisky and 1,000 gallons of mash.

There was no one at home to greet the raiders, but police say the identity of the still keepers is known and warrants will be sworn for their arrest.

## PRESBYTERIAN DRIVE FOR \$45,000 QUOTA IS OVERSUBSCRIBED

First Church Members Report  
Collection of \$46,000  
on First Day.

MONEY WILL BE USED  
FOR NEW BUILDING SITE

Campaign Opens With Luncheon at Which Dr. Dowey Addresses Teams.

Starting a drive for \$45,000 to purchase a new site for the church yesterday morning, members of the First Presbyterian church completed their drive in the evening with a reported collection of \$46,000. Complete reports from the drive members will not be available until Thursday.

The church, which is located at John Marshall place, is one of the historic spots of Washington. This is the centennial of its erection. The new site for the church is located on Massachusetts avenue near Garfield street northwest. The Rev. John Brittan Clark is pastor.

The drive began with a luncheon immediately after morning services yesterday, at which the Rev. George V. Dowey addressed the teams. The members of the campaign committee are John F. Williams, W. H. K. DePue, E. A. LeLachur, Miss M. Carrie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Huston, F. A. Preston, T. F. Sargent, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Johnson, Miss E. Caroline Bender, Miss Ruth Beuchert, H. E. Eilers, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Glossbrenner, Miss Louise Bishop, Miss Alice Covell, C. M. Ballard, W. H. Fellows, Mr. and Mrs. R. Van Fossen, E. M. Barr, J. Simon, Donald Sutherland, Mrs. Earl Baker, Miss Esther Beuchert, Mrs. Emma Hempler and Miss Marion Emma.

## Bishop Asks Support For War Memorial

The Rt. Rev. James Freeman, bishop of Washington, appealed for generous support of the proposed memorial in Potomac park in memory of the 258 District men who lost their lives in the world war at Bethlehem chapel, National cathedral, yesterday afternoon.

For his text the bishop took the words of Jesus to Mary Magdalene at their meeting after the resurrection. Their brief conversation, he said, is an example of the personal element which should always be present in religious life. He mentioned Christ's appearance as another instance of the close personal relations between Jesus and His followers.

## Takoma Park Civic Bodies Meet Tonight

Representative Brooks Fletcher, of Ohio, will address the joint meeting of five civic organizations of Takoma Park tonight at 8 o'clock in the Presbyterian Community hall, at Maple and Tulip avenues. Mrs. Fletcher will give a musical program. Henry F. Taft, mayor of Takoma, will preside.

The organizations taking part in the meeting are the Takoma Park Civic Study club, the Takoma Park District of Columbia and Maryland Citizens association, the Citizens Association of Takoma, D. C.; the Takoma Park (Md.) Community league and the Takoma Park (D. C.) Home and School association.

## Lausanne Pact Called Ignoble by Senator

(By the Associated Press.)

The Lausanne treaty with Turkey is "ignoble," and should not be ratified by the Senate, Senator King (Democrat), Utah, declared in a letter to Bishop William T. Manning, of the Protestant Episcopal Church, New York city, which was made public last night.

The letter referred to a recent protest by Bishop Manning and 119 other bishops against ratification of the instrument, which Senator King described as taking "no cognizance of solemn promises made and is deaf to the cries of a race which has suffered a thousand wrongs."

## "Bells of Shannon" Given by Players

A matinee performance of "The Bells of Shannon" was given yesterday for the sisters of Washington by the St. Anthony's Players of Brookland, New York city, which was made public last night.

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## Woman Passed Bad Checks, Police Charge

Miss Opal Beatrice Merrett, 23 years old, 1631 S street northwest, was arrested yesterday in an up-town apartment house by Detectives John Fowler and John Flaherty, of headquarters, and held at the women's bureau, on charges of false pretenses.

According to police Miss Merrett, is alleged to have passed approximately \$200 in worthless checks on downtown merchants in payment for merchandise. She had no bank account, police say.